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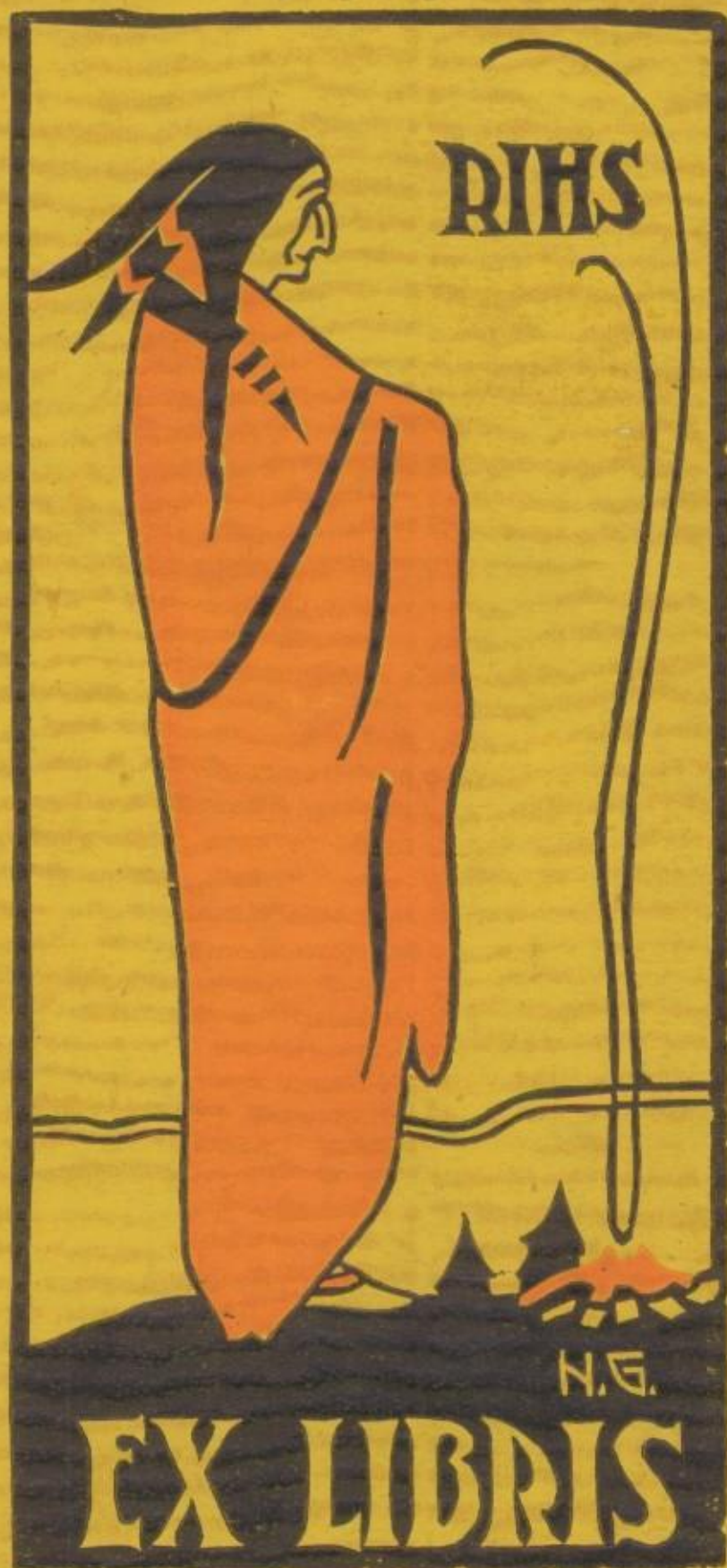






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## FOREWORD

JUST as the Indian, who has conquered this 1928 edition of the Watch Tower annual, in the art work, brings to memory the wars, conquests, and trails of early aboriginal days, so it is the hope of the Staff that the accounts and pictures in this book will help the student to recall in the years to come, the many happy activities of Rock Island High School during the past school year.





MR. A. W. JAMES

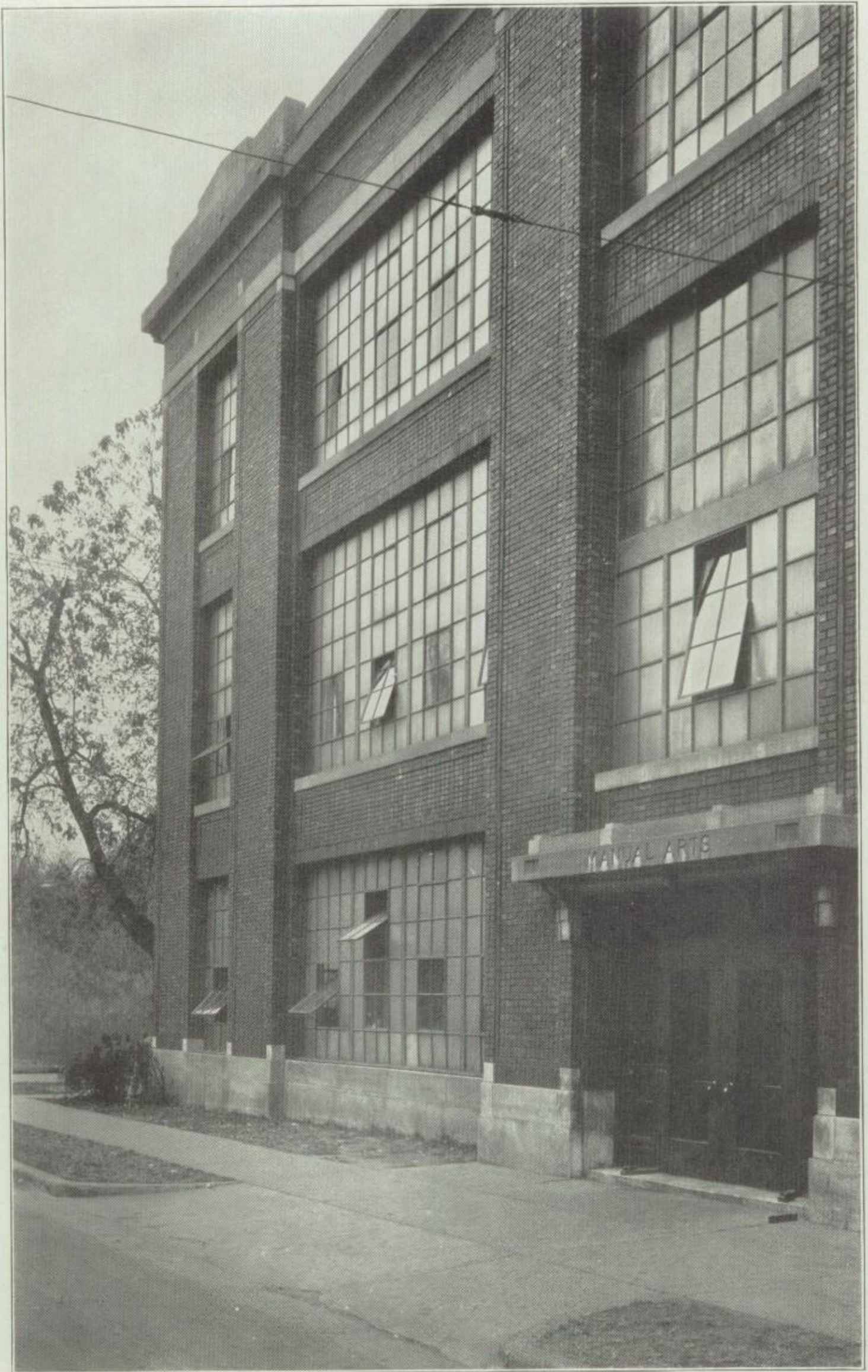




## DEDICATION

WE, THE STAFF OF 1928,  
in the spirit of gratitude, dedi-  
cate this volume to our friend and in-  
structor, Mr. A. W. James, who for  
the past nine years has faithfully served  
as supervisor of the Manual Arts  
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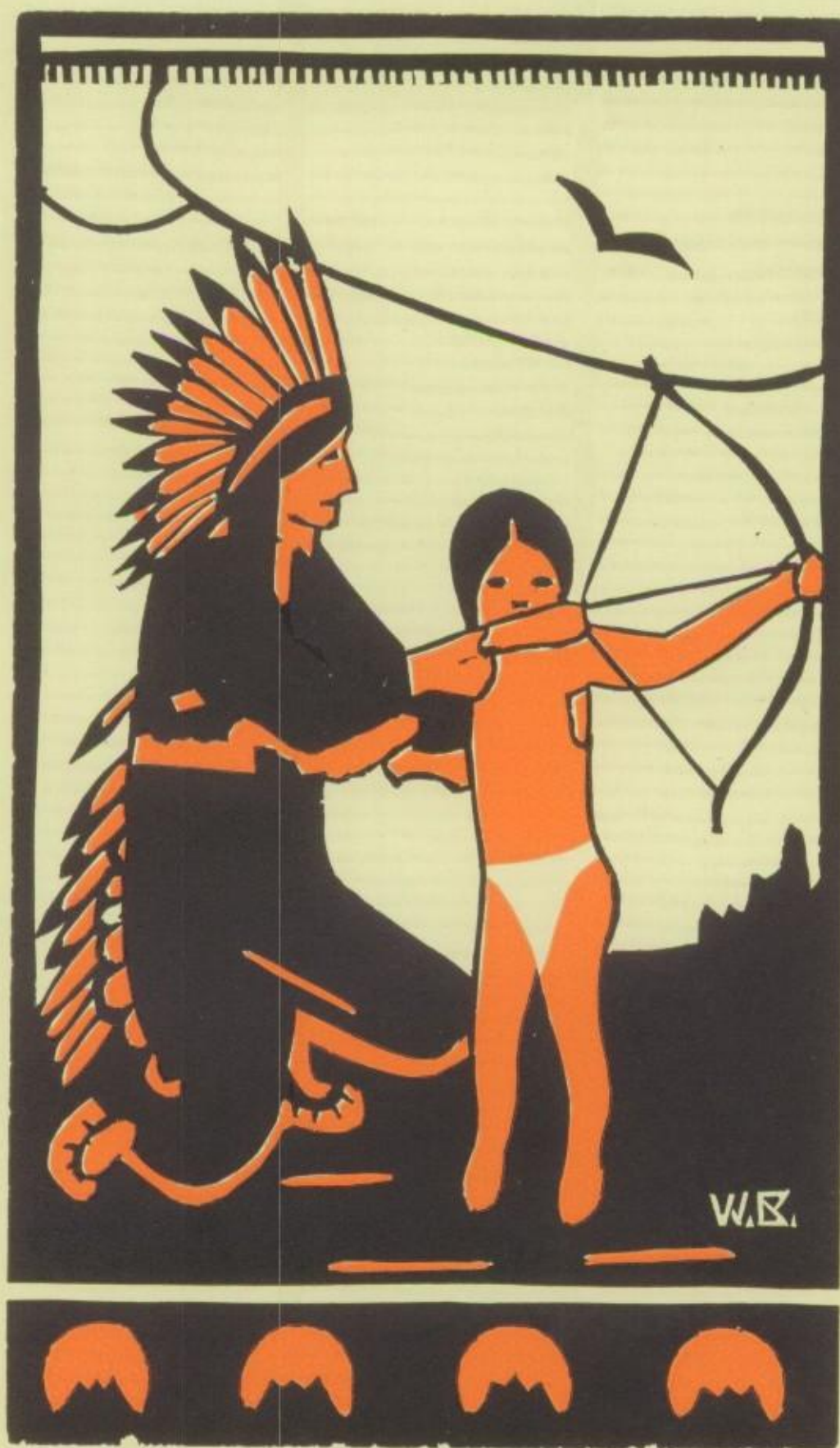
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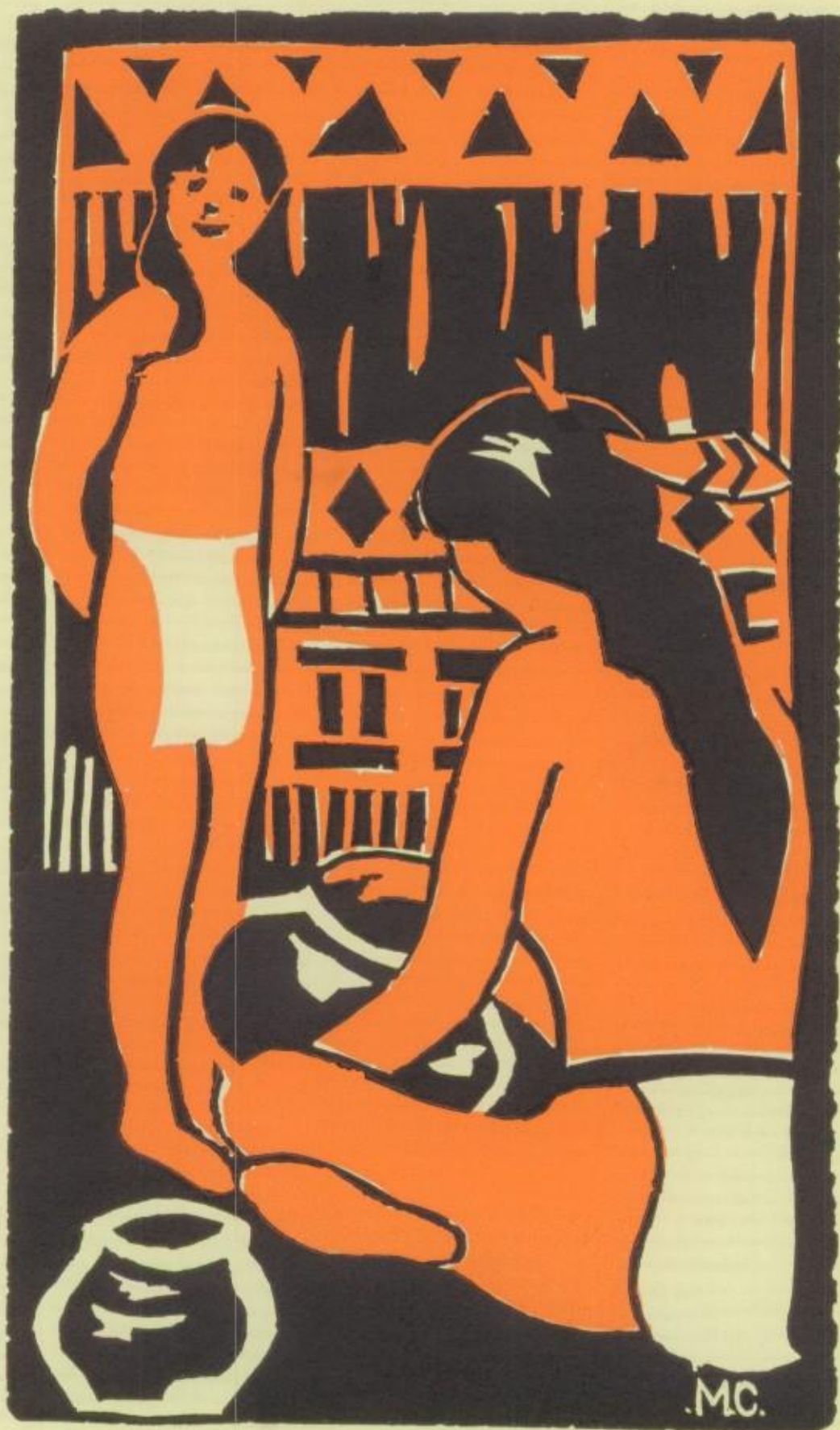
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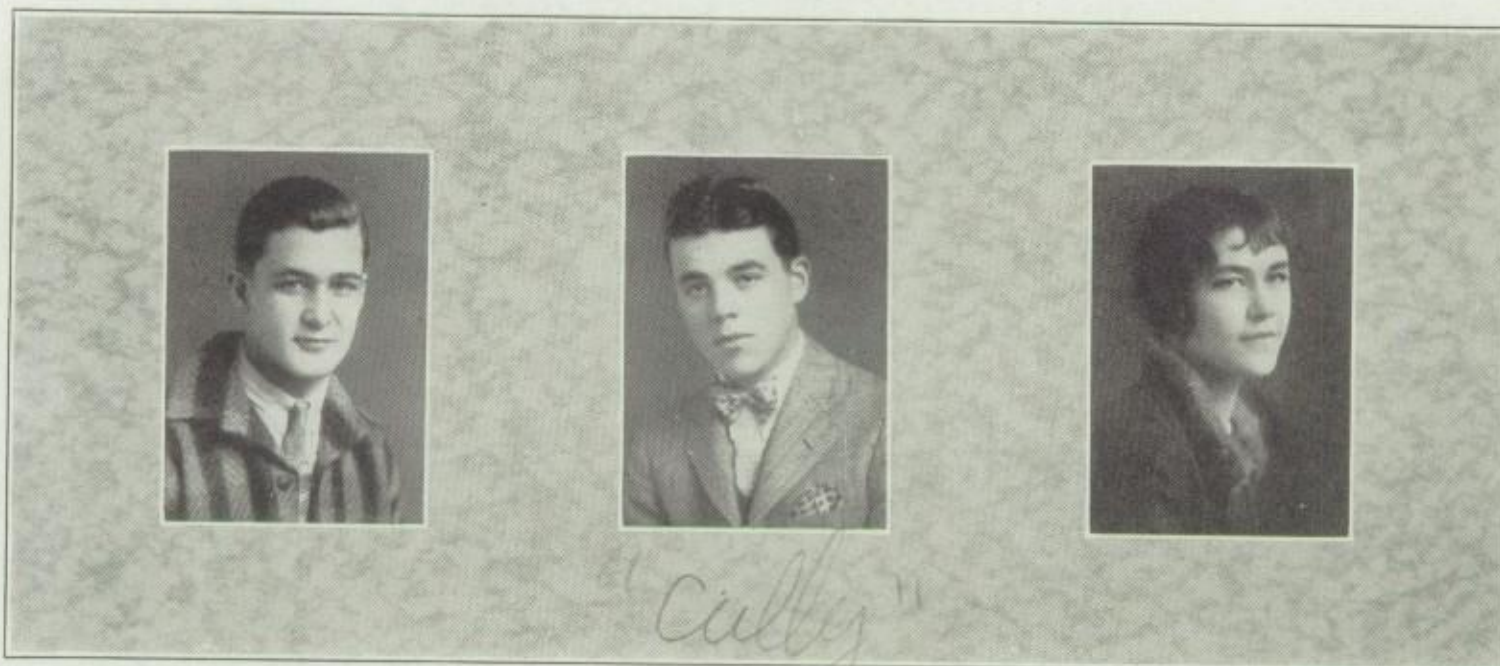


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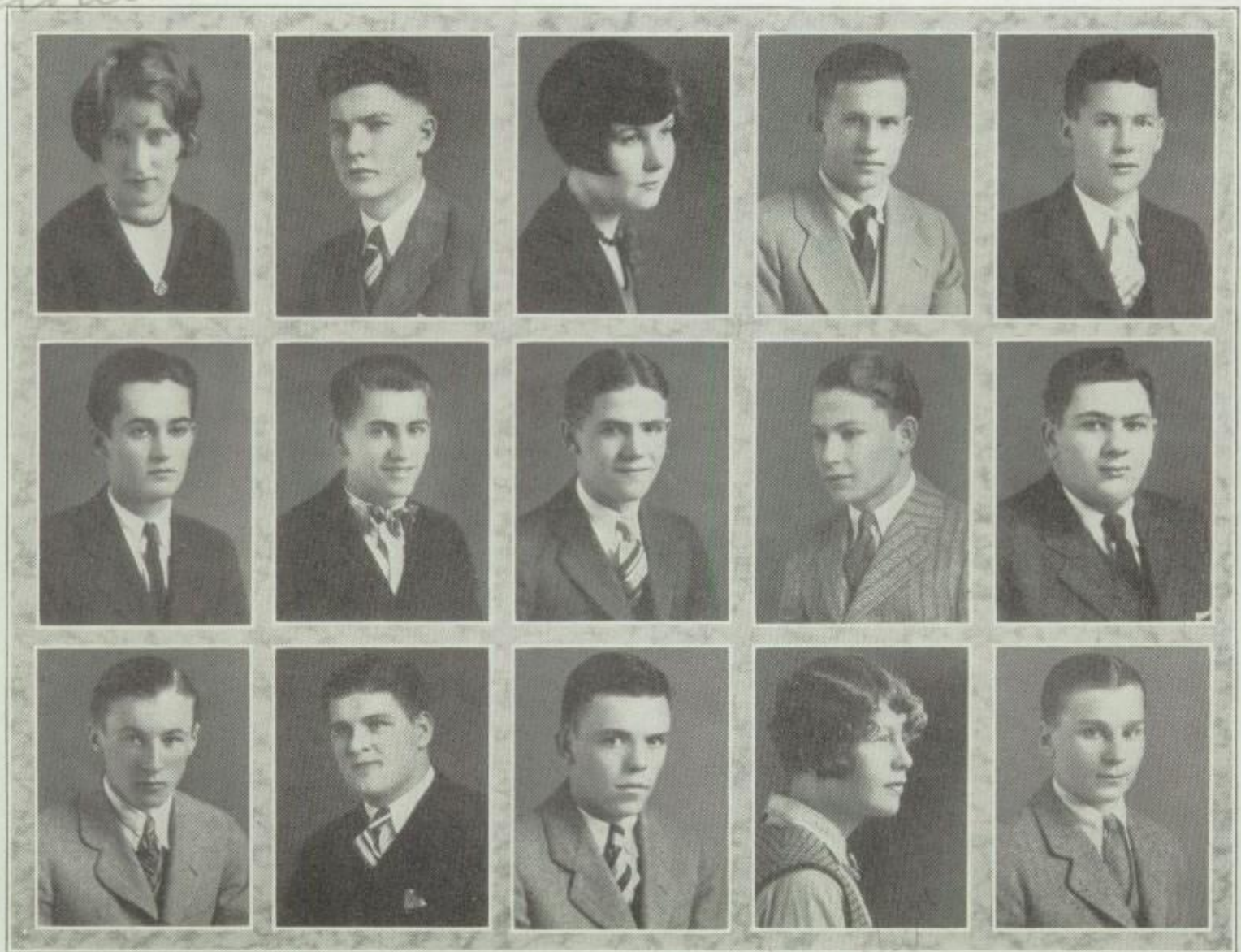
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*deceased*

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"Dick"

*2067 - 24 Ave*  
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"Funk"  
*deceased*

*deceased*  
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"Flo"  
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"Pet"

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"Jerry"

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*deceased*

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"Iney"

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"Dot"

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"Les"

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"Kate"





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LUNDBERG, GENEVIEVE  
"Gennie"

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"Dona"

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"Es"

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"Ed"

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deceased*



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"Babbet"

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"Grim"

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RUGGLES, MARIAN  
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*deceased*

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"Bob"

WARD, KATHERINE  
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"Art"

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*deceased*

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*deceased*



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*"Em"*

*deceased*



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*3/18/1987*  
*76 years*

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"Wrong"

*deceased*

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"Jimmie"

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"Son" *Cully*

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"Mil"

WULF, CARL *Carl*  
"Cully" *Son*

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"Red"

WISS, MAX B.  
"Mac"

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"Delle"

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"Bill"

*deceased*

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# COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM, 1928

Friday, June 1st, 8 P.M.....	<i>Junior-Senior Reception</i> Manual Arts Building
Friday, June 8th, 10 A.M.....	<i>Senior Assembly</i> High School Auditorium
Sunday, June 10th, 7:45 P.M.....	<i>Commencement Sermon</i> Augustana Gymnasium
Wednesday, June 13th, 2:30 P.M.....	<i>Class Day Exercises</i> High School Auditorium
Friday, June 15th, 7:45 P.M.....	<i>Commencement Program</i> Augustana Gymnasium

## CLASS DAY PROGRAM

Opening March .....	NAOMI FERSTER '29
Address of Welcome.....	PAUL LEPPLA
Class History .....	MARCUS OLSON
Piano Solo .....	LEONARD NELSON
Class Prophecy .....	WALTER BARTELS
Gifts to Juniors.....	DOROTHY DUNN
Songs, Treble Clef club.....	SENIOR GIRLS
Address of Farewell.....	KATHERINE WARD
Closing March .....	NAOMI FERSTER '29

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

AUGUSTANA GYMNASIUM, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 7:45 P.M.

Overture, The Crusader (Rollinson).....	HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
Processional.....	SENIOR CLASS AND HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Invocation.....	REV. J. VINCENT NORDGREN Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church
Address.....	DR. J. C. BROWN President of Northern Illinois State Teachers' College
Presentation of Diplomas.....	MR. J. F. WITTER President of Board of Education
Benediction.....	REV. J. VINCENT NORDGREN



# ADDRESS OF WELCOME

PAUL LEPLA

On behalf of the class of 1928, I wish to extend a hearty welcome to you, our friends, who have gathered this afternoon to enjoy with us our Class Day program. Few of you can realize what deep emotions this day brings to us. We are joyful in the completion of twelve years of endeavor, proud of a work well done, and at the same time sorrowful at the thought of leaving our high school days in the great yesterday.

Parents and friends: to you we owe our greatest debt. Real sacrifice on your part made this day possible for many of us. In our moments of discouragement, you brightened our future, giving us renewed confidence and ambition to go on; at times of indecision we were aided to see the right by your ever-helpful counsel. We sincerely hope you will sense the atmosphere of welcome pervading this room, radiating from the very souls of over two hundred grateful classmen of twenty-eight.

Members of the faculty: we hope that to you this day is not just another Class Day and our Class just another class. We should like to know that you feel as much sorrow in our farewells as we do in yours. You have taught us well not only the Principle of Archimedes, the Pythagorean Theorem, and the Law of Supply and Demand, but also the greater lesson of how to learn. You know even better than we that our knowledge has just begun. We are satisfied that if our instructors in our life's work are as competent and as understanding as you have proved yourselves, our future success will be assured.

Schoolmates: we welcome you with a joyful spirit. To you, no doubt, your Class Day seems in the dim To-morrow, but it will come with a rapidity that is beyond your comprehension. For your remaining time in this, the greatest American institution, we hope that you will eclipse even our success. In a few short years we will be working together in the business world and we pray that the many friendships which have sprung up between us, will not be terminated by our departure.

Again, I would remind you that the class of 1928 is united in welcoming you and in hoping that you will find pleasure in our happiness.



# CLASS HISTORY

MARCUS OLSON

## I

The history of the class of '28 may not have a large influence on the great American nation. This is not saying that it is unimportant. In the lives of members of this class, the events in which we, as a class, have played a part will have a large influence and will long linger in our memories.

Whatever place we may eventually be called upon to fill in life, we shall always recognize these years as years of preparation, and the events of the years as fitting us for the work we must carry on. School is in itself a mirror of the broader life that we must soon face.

As in the world at large, there are those who have shown leadership and have used their talents to advantage, and also those who have wasted their talents and have scorned the advantages they have had.

When our class entered in the fall of '25, the first thing we did was to organize. At the class election Howard Connell was chosen as president, with Glen Gordon as vice president. Esther Lindholme was elected secretary for the newly founded group. Little did we know then that our class was destined to become the largest and snappiest class ever graduated from R. I. H. S.

The first real venture of the class was the Sophomore party. October 30 was a prize party date. The M. A. ballroom was decorated with cornstalks, pumpkins, and witches. There was dancing for those who cared to engage in it. Since we were considered as mere children, we were sent home at 10:30.

The class of '28 was very quick to grasp the real meaning of school, with the result that there were four members on the Junior English Council from our Sophomore Class. On the academic honor roll were the names of twelve sophomores, a fitting climax to a successful year.

## II

With such a good background, we set out upon our junior year in the fall of '26. Carl Strate was elected class president; Ben Haverstick, vice president; and Inez Kester, secretary.

The school year had not progressed far until several juniors became stars on the gridiron. Gordon and Thomas were the most prominent, while eight other juniors made the squad.



Basketball claimed five juniors on the squad; the track team, six.

The big party of the term was the Junior-Senior party on December 3. This was, as you might imagine, a gala event. The decorations, music, and refreshments will not be forgotten.

Our literary genius soon began to crop out; consequently there were four juniors on the Watch Tower Board and two on the Watch Tower Staff. The Junior English Council was greatly strengthened by the presence of talented members of our class.

The class play "Pomander Walk" was one of the best contributions in dramatics for the year. You all remember what a big hit that made with the students. The Dramatic Club's play, "The Whole Town's Talking," contained several juniors in the cast. The Glee Clubs, too, did their part by presenting the operetta "Belle of Barcelona."

Forensics enjoyed a good year with several juniors on hand to do their share. Milo Dockterman and Morris Coppersmith were shining lights in boys' declamation, and Maureen Bennett was the juniors' representative in girls' declamation. David Crystal was on the debating team, and also on the extemporaneous speaking squad with Morris Coppersmith. Dave, as Rock Island's Big Nine extemporaneous representative, took third place.

On May 27 we were reminded that it would not be long until we became seniors. The occasion was the Junior-Senior reception when we bade farewell to the seniors.

### III

Last fall when we again began school, we started on a triumphal march towards graduation. The class election was the first undertaking with the result that Carl Strate was re-elected president, and Harold Thompson was elected vice president. Inez Kester was shifted to the post of secretary.

We shall long remember the splendid results attained by the athletic teams this year. Football, under the guidance of "Funk" Gordon, captured the tri-city championship, together with an enviable record of victories. The basketball team, with the aid of several seniors in the lineup, closed the season with many victories credited to them. Track, last but not least, found success, thanks to the efforts of seniors.

The Junior-Senior party, which was held in the Manual Arts ball room on Dec. 2, was the best party of the year. The decorations, music, and refreshments left nothing to be desired.

The 1928 Annual, under the skillful editorship of Marjorie Brown, has become one of our finest student publications in many years. The art work and features make it a prized possession of anyone. The efficient management of the WATCH TOWER has been largely due to Lennart Dahlen.



In the field of forensics, the Senior Class again shows its superiority. Boys' and girls' declamation came through the season with flying colors. This fact also held true in debate and extemp. Morris Coppersmith as Rock Island's representative took second place in the Big Nine extemporane meet at Moline.

Seniors have made a name for themselves in the annals of the school by their interest in dramatics. The Dramatic Club's play "The Youngest" was a huge success. The Glee Clubs made a fine presentation of the Indian operetta Lelawala. In both these productions, the seniors shone. The Senior play, "The Show-Off," was a fitting climax, both for the cast and for the class as a whole. The stupendous advertising campaign for this play was the greatest ever undertaken by any graduating class. The play itself was a more expensive play than any before, and according to all accounts "the best ever."

After the class play, things began to move so swiftly that we could not keep track of them. But we must not overlook the splendid reception that the juniors gave us on June 1.

In this brief résumé of the history of the class of '28 I have shown you some of the high lights of our school life—a record that will be carved in large letters upon the history of Rock Island High.

We have had our share of the work and the pleasures associated with high school life. We have had our many triumphs, and we hope we have contributed in some measure to the name and fame of Rock Island High.

It is with regret that we take leave of our Alma Mater. We shall always remember with pleasure the days spent here. And we hope that we too shall be remembered—not only as the largest class ever graduated from our high school, but also as one of the greatest and best.





# PROPHECY OF THE CLASS OF 1928

WALTER BARTELS

Scene—Palace of the Mystic Art—Constantinople.

Time—1950.

Characters—Crystal Gazer and world renowned traveler and writer, John Lawson.

Crystal Gazer—"Ah, me! but things are dull. I haven't had a test of my abilities for many days. The crystal has remained dark. If only someone would wish to know something of the future or even the present. What! Whom have we here? If it isn't my old classmate John Lawson, that world renowned traveler. I wonder if he will recognize me. I hope not! I believe he does not. Probably I shall have a the whereabouts of your friends."

John—"Can you read the present as well as the future? If so, I would like to know something about my old friends, who graduated from Rock Island High School in 1928, and whom I have not seen for many years."

Crystal Gazer—"Master, the present reveals itself as the pages of an open book to those who will but look into the depth of the crystal where nothing is hidden. Now if you will seat yourself and fix your eyes upon this perfect sphere we shall soon know the whereabouts of your friends.

(Both are seated looking fixedly at the crystal).

Crystal Gazer—"Ah, the haze begins to take a definite form and I see a magnificent building, from the portals of which youths are seen going and coming. It is the new Rock Island High School. But the scene is changing, and an airplane crosses with the speed of Mercury. What! The plane lands on the top of a building, and from the passenger seat steps Professoress Katherine Ward of the Milan High School. The plane takes off again under the skillful control of Michael Van De Keere, dare-devil aviator of the "Roof to Roof Airplane Transportation Company" organized and owned by Elmer Wessel, president, and John Francis, business manager and inventor of the new aviator's safety suit, perfected from Major Hoople's.

"But we will have to hurry on if we are to tell the things seen in the crystal, which changes rapidly as the panoramic landscapes of the motion picture reel.

"New figures appear. They are Fred Rolf, Richard Miller, and Carl Wulff, who have gained distinction by organizing a world-wide known club called "Leave Women Alone."



"A flame appears in the crystal and under the flame who but Carl Wiegel. Carl appears upon the witness stand, charged with murdering catfish without first giving them ether. He is defended by David Crystal and Morris Coppersmith, two, who have built up a name for themselves in the law world, in defending criminal cases. But wait a minute! The stern judge is no one else than Lester Post, judge of the district court.

"A great stadium appears, and on the track two humans traveling too fast for the eye of man to recognize them. At the finish I see that they are no other than Glen Gordon and Henry Thomas, representing the United States in the Olympics which are being held at Honolulu.

"But let's see; something must have happened. I see a crowd gathering, and in the center of attraction is no other than the star performer, Frank Smith, who has won renown by being the only automobile driver to ever drive a car backwards down a hill sixty miles an hour.

"Now I see flying fingers. They belong to none other than the world's champion typist, Inez Kester, who with her secretary, Elsa Burch, now are engaged by the Neuendorf typewriting company.

"Snow and ice and in an Eskimo's hut Richard Ohlweiler, traveling salesman for the Gunlock electric fan company, has developed into such a good salesman that he has been given the commission of selling electric fans in the arctic region.

"What! Two alike! Harry and Edward Nyquist, proprietors of the Coal Valley theater now starring Margaret Carpenter in her twenty-second consecutive season.

"Such a glare! I can hardly recognize the person, but in spite of the brass buttons I see Edward Dolly, now chief-of-police in the little burgh of Chicago. Since Edward took up his duties he has rid the United States of all criminals by giving them special inducement to live in Chicago. He was mainly responsible for bringing to light the scandal about Ben Haverstick, who kidnapped Dorothy Lyle and held her for one thousand pennies ransom, Dolly bringing the crime to light because Ben committed it in Silais and then took away a good deal of the publicity given to Dolly's administration in Chicago.

"A great hall appears. It is the hall of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress. Three persons seem to monopolize the floor. They are Florella Daligee, Josephine Van Dine, and Lucile Gitt. Florella, so heated in her debate, brings her fist down upon the bald-headed representative from Arizona, Marcus Olson, whereupon she put him to sleep. However, the house doctor, William Dickman, formerly of Andalusia, has been summoned, and no fear need be held for the honorable Olson under the able care of Dr. Dickman who has gained a reputation for either cure or kill all.

"In a large city I see the flashings of an electric sign, "We find the other half." Eleanor Field, Earl McMullin, Sada Mae Manawaring, Carl Mangelsdorf, Theresa Evans, and Don Driffill, directors and officers of the Reno matrimonial trusts, are carrying on a flourishing business in providing mates to the many unhappy humans that have had their matrimonial adventures severed in the divorce courts, and to those who have been unable to find their life mate.



"How strange! I see the mouth of the dragon. It is the entrance to Anthony and Leppla Chop Suey joint, in Shanghai. At the desk I see William Anthony, the brains of the concern, and at the fountain, Paul Leppla serving drinks to the foreigners who do not relish this chop suey.

"Wheels turning, cogs grinding,—the press room of America's foremost magazine, "The Watertown Lunatic," chief editor's room, at the desk I see Lennart Dahlen; the next desk, society editor, Marjorie Brown; and down to the chief Janitor's position held by Rudolph Dahlen.

"Dimly I see a small town, Orion, Illinois; a garage, "The Grant Motor Car Company;" Dorothy Grant, owner. Ruth Bowlby, Dorothy Dunn, and Elizabeth Stengel are mechanics and have built up an enormous trade in treating the 1950 Model Lizzie.

"Look here, Harold Thompson, engineer, gained recognition because of the practical bridge he built across the Atlantic, connecting New York with London. Lloyd Richards served as his architect on this seemingly impossible project.

"The governor's mansion of the state of Illinois shows itself. Helen Welch is now serving her second term as governor. She has established a record of pardoning every criminal held in the jail or penitentiary. She has sent the able statesman, Phil Bartholomew, to the wilds of Africa on the mission to the headhunters asking them to be kinder to the dumb animals.

"But, look here, the crowds are cheering; it is none other than Marian Temple, who won the Republican nomination for President of the United States at the Republican convention held this year at Taylor Ridge.

"I see a man in a pulpit; his words sway the black audience. It is Carl Strate, the president of the Class of 1928, who is now famed as a preacher to the colored folks at Memphis. His subject, which he works on continually and which so sways his black audience is "Seven come Eleven."

"But, Ah, Master, the Crystal grows dark, and you have heard what I have seen of the Class of 1928."





# ADDRESS OF FAREWELL

KATHERINE WARD

After four years of work and play, we have come to the realization of our goal—graduation. When we came to the high school building as sophomores, the time when we would be seniors seemed far away. Yet almost before we can realize it, we find that we are seniors, and are now ready to leave the school that has been our workshop for the last three years.

Up to this time, our ideas and our work have been centered on one achievement. To-day we have accomplished this, and now we are stepping forth into a new world and life. Perhaps it will be happier, but it will surely hold more responsibilities. Our years of high school life have been preparing us to meet these new duties with the best that is in us. Some of us will go on to college; others will enter a phase of the business world, but wherever we go, or whatever we do, we will carry with us a happy memory of Rock Island High School.

During our years in high school we have seen many changes take place. School administration has become more efficient; the building itself has been improved; the morale of the school has reached a higher plane; and during the last year, through the addition of many splendid pictures, we have seen our school become more attractive than we had thought possible. We know that these improvements are going on, and it is with some feeling of regret that we realize we can not share in them.

We wish to thank our principal, teachers, school board, and parents, for their hearty coöperation with, and interest in us. They have stood back of us in all our work and activities, and have often made it possible for us to realize our desires. It is only through their unfailing efforts and work that we are able to be here to-day, ready to graduate—to pass this important milestone in our lives.

Our years in high school have been happy years. We are leaving many friends, and now that the time has come, we hate to say good-bye. Yet another Class Day is almost over, and our relations with this school almost closed. So, on behalf of the Class of 1928, I wish to say good-bye. We wish all happiness and success to Rock Island High School.





THE OLD HIGH

One night at dusk, the figures of a man and woman passed into the Rock Island High School—Bob and Eloise. After entering they paused, trying to convince themselves they were really in the old school again.

"Let's go look into the gym first," said Bob. They tried the door and finding it open, peered in. "How changed it is!" he exclaimed. "The balcony and the cage for the desk are gone, and they've changed the basketball backboards."

"We girls had such fun playing basketball," sighed Eloise. "Girls' rules, though," she added scornfully.

They sauntered toward the cafeteria, enjoying the pleasant effect the coat of paint lent to the onetime gloomy basement halls. "Do you remember the mad dash for the cafeteria each noon hour?" Bob asked. "'Twas really dangerous." As they ascended to the first floor they for the first time discovered that the glass partitions at the entrances had been removed.

"The same old wooden lockers on duty yet," remarked Eloise as they reached the first floor. "But look at those beautiful pictures above them; some Art League and some Class of '27. Aren't they fine?"

"Look what they've done to these rooms," said Bob as they walked on, "Cut them in two. They must need room now, and this building seemed huge in comparison with the one the fire destroyed. Let's go upstairs."

Upstairs they stopped at one door, both smiling as they pictured a snowy-haired lady rocking back and forth in her chair while giving her class a translation of an especially difficult passage in Latin. The man then humorously, yet respectfully, recalled another teacher who had always stood arms folded while sternly watching the students pass to their classes. "Hall duty was her favorite job," he laughed, "She chased me away from your locker in Senior Alley at least once each day."

"Let's peek in here," Eloise said at the door of one room. "Somehow it looks changed. Why, it's the rest room now,—so cozy! Do you remember when the girls held open house in the rest room on the landing above the assembly?"

They finally came to the trophy case where Bob showed especial interest, eagerly noting new cups, the silver football trophy, and then turning he observed the track shields hanging on the walls. Well, they've been moving in athletics," he declared.

"Yes," rejoined Eloise from the Assembly door. "They've not been standing still in assembly improvements either. No more desks—opera chairs instead. The seniors can't enjoy squabbling for "Q" row seats now, for that row is no more."

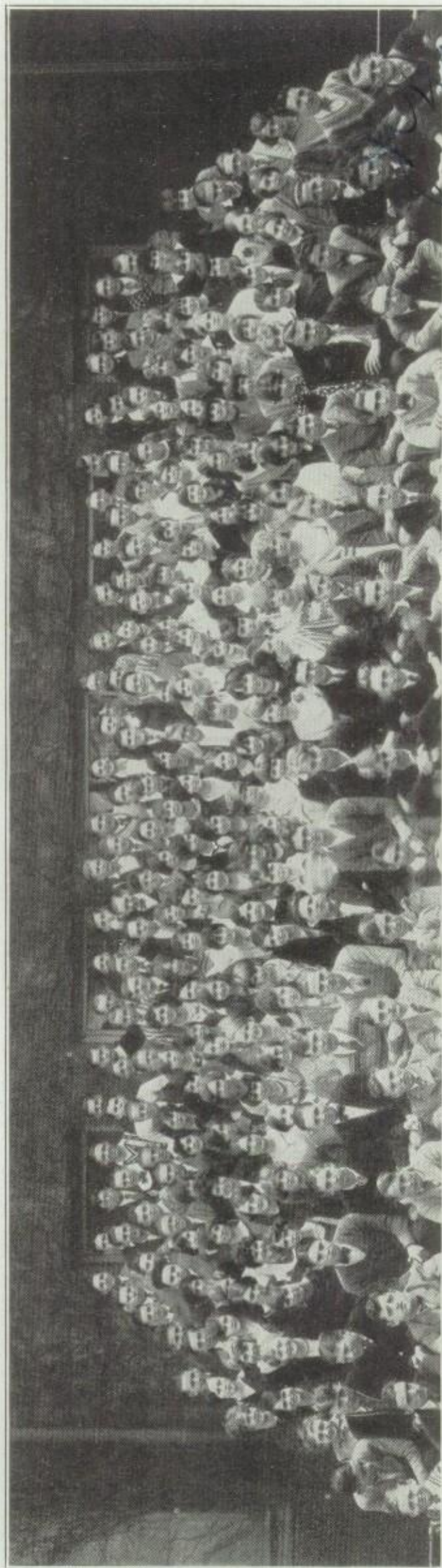
"But look at the stage and curtain," exclaimed Bob. "Aren't they lucky? When we gave a play we had to build the stage."

Then after another moment of silence, "Shall we go?"

"We'd better; it's nearly train time," he answered. "It's too bad we can't go through the Manual Arts; I heard that the stone bench where you girls had such good times has been taken away."

"I've enjoyed being here again," declared Eloise as they descended the stairs. Haven't you? Dear old school days are the happiest days of a person's life, and once gone those days never return." So Bob and Eloise left the school happy in renewed memories.

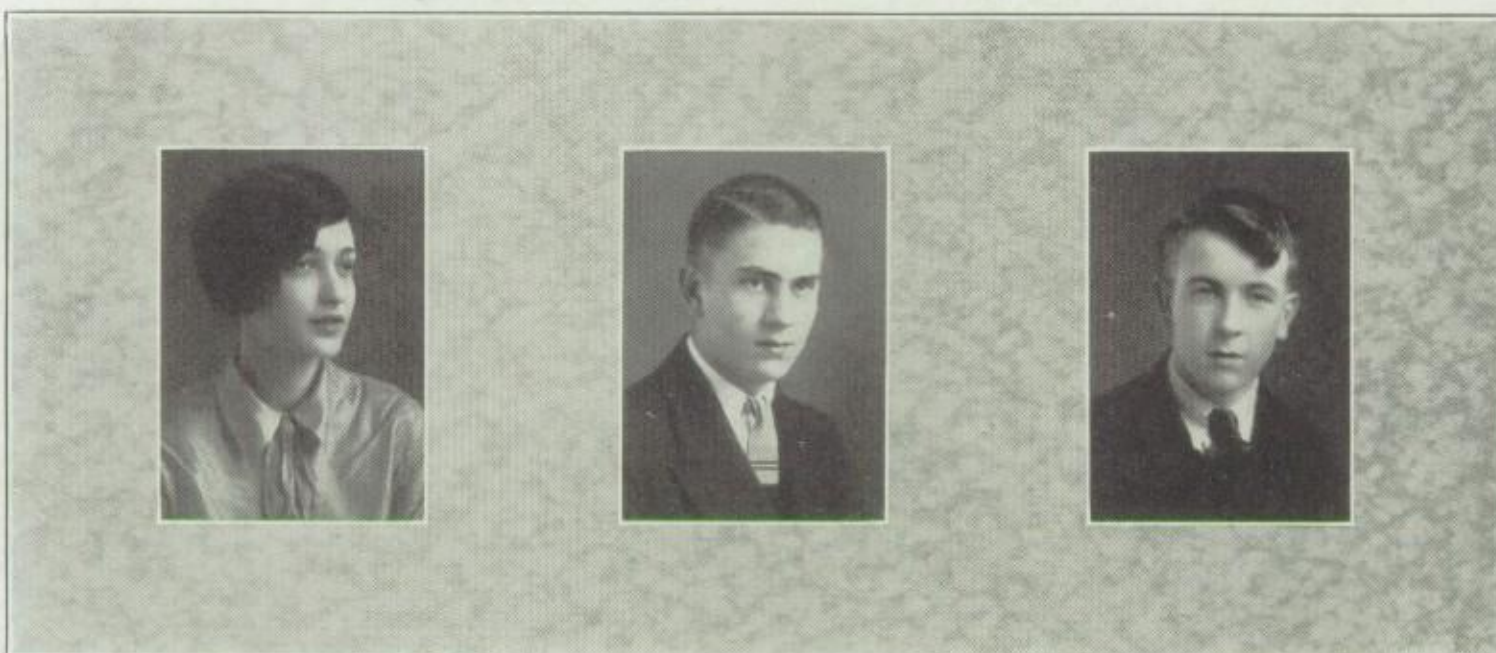




THE JUNIOR CLASS.

*Home Litnick*





THOMAS

DURKEE

BROWN

## THE JUNIOR CLASS

The class of 1929 has had a most successful year under the splendid leadership of Bert Durkee, president; Mary Thomas, vice president; and Rex Brown, secretary.

The class play, "Adam and Eva," with Dan Snively and Florence Appelquist in the leading roles, was one of the most successful plays ever presented by a Junior class.

Three of the six members on the girls' declamation team were Juniors, Mary Elizabeth Soper, Elinor Stapp, and Wilma Nichols. Mary Elizabeth Soper represented the school in the Big Nine contest, and won third place. William Sperry and Billy Maucker were members of the boys' declamation team.

The Juniors were represented on the debate team by Dan Snively and Billy Maucker, regular members; James Hansgen and Howard Dahlberg, alternates; and Bestor Witter, manager. Howard Dahlberg and Everett Atkinson won places on the extemp team.

Seven Juniors, Florence Appelquist, Wilma Bleuer, Helen Clevensline, Lucille Frey, Earl Krier, Billy Maucker, and Ruth Nothstein are members of the Annual Staff. On the Watch Tower Board are Helen Clevensline, Coralu Channon, Billy Maucker, John Neiger, and Ruth Nothstein.

In athletics, too, the Juniors are strongly represented. Bert Durkee, Leslie Frisk, Christ Herman, Clifford Hobert, Robert McDonald, Lewis Shea, and Dan Snively were members of the football team. Leslie Frisk, Clifford Hobert, Robert McDonald, and Don Smith held positions on the basketball team. The Juniors on the track team were William Arnold, Reynolds Bopes, Henry Burnett, Paul Caruthers, Bert Durkee, Leslie Frisk, James Hansgen, Gordon Hodgson, Calvin Heitman, Dan Snively, Lewis Shea, Robert Sinnett, Don Smith, Bestor Witter, and Robert Walters.

*Ans Dunlap '29*





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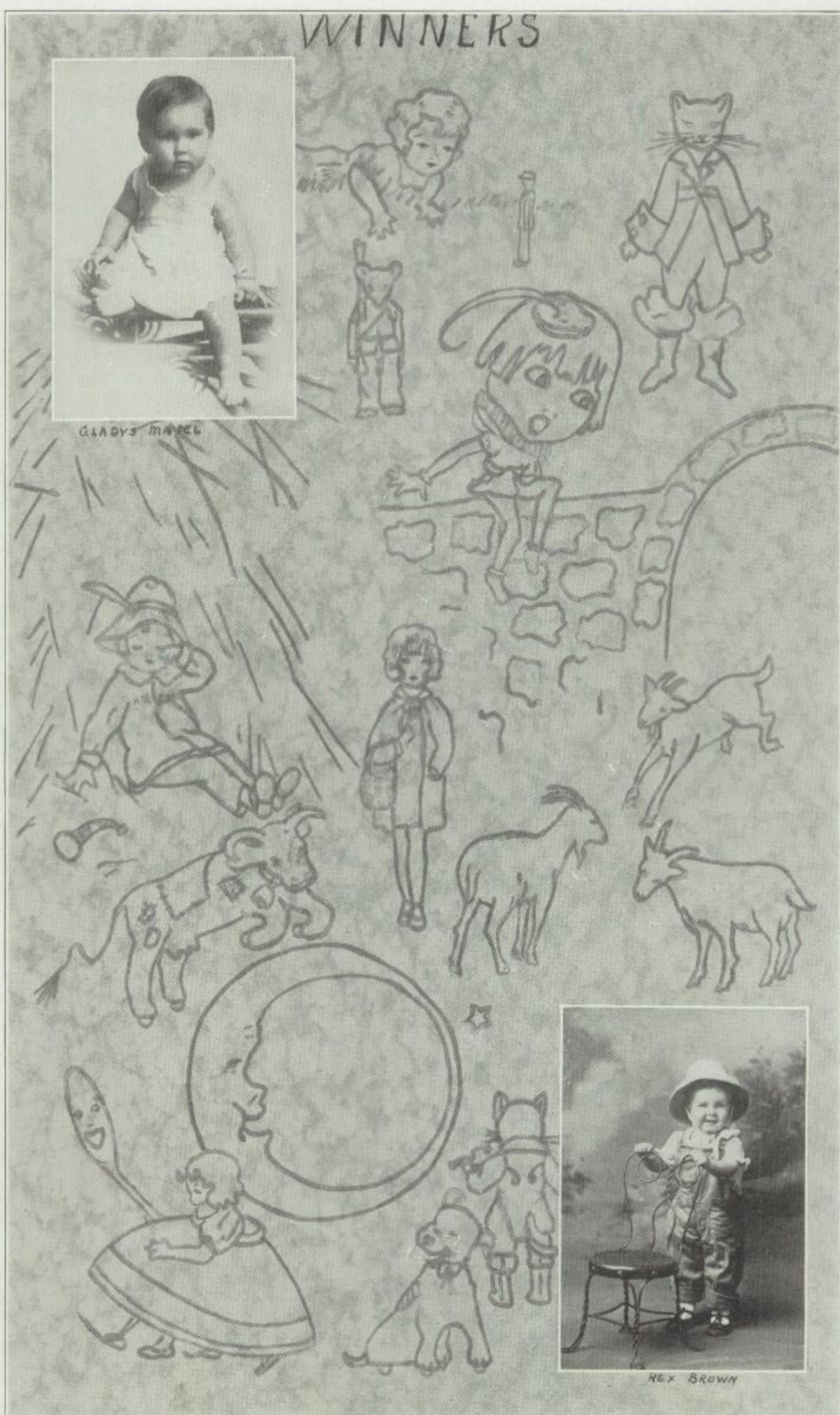
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# WINNERS



GLADYS MARVEL



REX BROWN





H. STELL



M. KARLSON



B. RALSTON



H. STAUDACH



G. DASSO



D. MANARD



M. CHANNON



C. MANDELSONE



S. MANWIKING



E. GRHAJN



C. CHANNON



C. WENDL



H. MARSHALL



M. HAMMER



G. PARKINSON



L. FREY



W. HUTCHINSON



E. O'FARRELL



J. EDWARDS



B. PAINE



R. REDDIE



E. BARRITT



I. HOLQUIST



K. CROUCH



H. PORTER



F. ARPELOQUIST



D. HUBERT



H. IMBRIE



D. POLLARD



LUCILE + FRED H.



J. VAN DINE



J. HOLDEN



R. POLLOCK



M. SNYDER



M. BROWN



M. HASSELQUIST



H. DANLBERG



W. NICHOLS



L. NELSON



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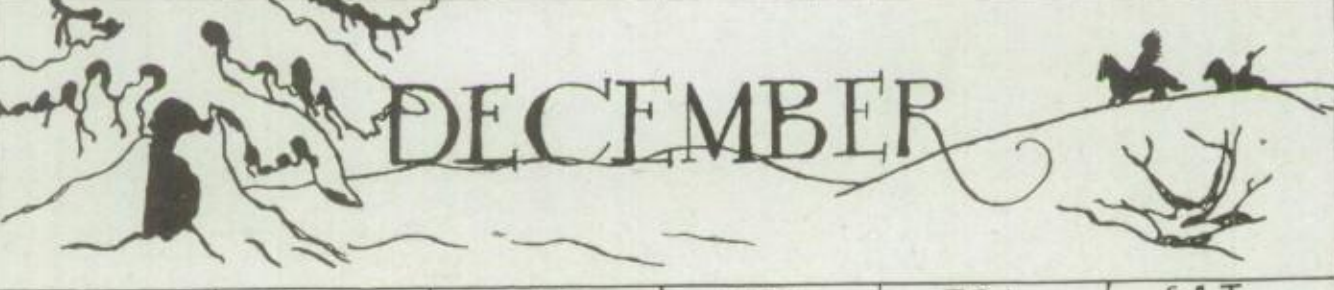


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5 TEACHERS' INSTITUTE	6 FIRST CALL FOR FOOTBALL	7 TEACHERS'	8 INSTITUTE	9	10
12 FIRST DAY 96° IN SHADE	13 DOWN TO BRASS TACKS! TEMP. STILL 96°	14 91° TODAY 'T WAS 104° IN 1922	15 CHEER UP! ONLY 100 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS	16 END OF A PERFECT WEEK	17 CONSTITUTION DAY
19 BLUE MONDAY TEMP. DROPS 30°	20 CARL STRATE CHOSEN SENIOR CLASS PRES	21 BURT DURKEE CHOSEN PRES. OF JUNIOR CLASS	22 ALPHA MEETING	23 D. POLLARD & F. POTTER ARE CHOSEN CHEER LEADERS	24 WE BEAT SAVANNA 27-0
26 SENIOR LIST POSTED 205 SENIORS	27 FIRST MEETING OF BOY'S HI-Y	28 GIRLS' HI-Y CABINET	29 DRAMATIC CLUB'S NEW MEMBER'S NAMES POSTED	30 FIRST MEETING GERMAN CLUB	



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BLUE MONDAY RAIN!	4 BOYS' HI-Y CABINET MEETS	5 RAIN AGAIN!	6 TWELFTH RAINY DAY	7 BLACK HAWK MEETING FOR TEACHERS! NO SCHOOL FOR US!	8 MAYWOOD BEAT VS 14-0
10 INJUN SUMMER	11 FIRST MEETING OF HOME ECONOMICS	12 COLUMBUS DAY	13 GIRLS' DECLAM TEAM CHOSEN	14 PEP ASSEMBLY	15 WE BEAT KEWANEE 38-0
17 BOYS' DECLAM TRY OUTS	18 FIRST MEETING OF THE ANNUAL STAFF	19 BIG DRAMATIC CLUB MEETING	20 ALPHA CLUB MEETING	21 GIRLS' HI-Y ANNUAL DATE NITE	22 WE BEAT GALESBURG 13-0
24 FIRST SPELLING TEST	25 BEAT GENESEE IN GIRLS' DECLAM	26 GIRLS' HI-Y RECOGNITION SERVICE	27 NAVY DAY	28 SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTION	29 WE BEAT DECATUR 26-6
31 SPOOKS' NITE					



					
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	<sup>1</sup> BEAT MOLINE IN DECLAM	<sup>2</sup> MARY SOPER CHOSEN FOR BIG NINE MEET	<sup>3</sup> ALPHA CLUB MEETING	<sup>4</sup> FRESHMEN- SOPHOMORE PARTY	<sup>5</sup> NO GAME
<sup>7</sup> DAY AFTER SUNDAY	<sup>8</sup> DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY TRY-OUTS	<sup>9</sup> GIRLS HI-Y WORLD FELLOW- SHIP MEETING	<sup>10</sup> PREPARATORY PEP MEETING DOWNTOWN	<sup>11</sup> ARMISTICE BEAT DAVENPORT	<sup>12</sup> WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE TEAM?
<sup>14</sup> FIRST CALL FOR BASKETBALL	<sup>15</sup> 91% IN BANKING HURRAH!	<sup>16</sup> STARRED DRAMATIC CLUB MEETING	<sup>17</sup> SELECT TEAM FOR BOY'S DECLAM	<sup>18</sup> BEAT ALED0 35-0	<sup>19</sup> 35 MORE DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS
<sup>21</sup> NAVY BAND CONCERT	<sup>22</sup> 92% IN BANKING TIED MOLINE	<sup>23</sup> MUSICAL AND PEP ASSEMBLY	<sup>24</sup> TIED MOLINE 6-6. TRI-CITY CHAMPIONS	<sup>25</sup> 30 MORE DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS	<sup>26</sup> ARMY-NAVY GAME 14-9
<sup>28</sup> ALL TRI-CITY FOOTBALL TEAM CHOSEN BY BEHN.	<sup>29</sup> 95% IN BANKING 5% TO GO!	<sup>30</sup> 'THIRTY DAYS HATH SEPT., APR., JUNE, + NOV.			
					
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			<sup>1</sup> ALPHA PARTY FOR FOOTBALL MEN	<sup>2</sup> JUNIOR SENIOR PARTY	<sup>3</sup> AFTER THE BALL IS OVER
<sup>5</sup> PAY DAY GLOOM DAY	<sup>6</sup> 97% IN BANKING 3 TO GO!	<sup>7</sup> FIRST SNOWFALL OF SEASON	<sup>8</sup> WHO-E-E! 5° BELOW- THIS MORNING	<sup>9</sup> 13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TIL XMAS	<sup>10</sup> SHOP EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH
<sup>12</sup> NEW MOON MAYBE!	<sup>13</sup> 94% IN BANKING WHAT'S MAT?	<sup>14</sup> STILL AT THE OLD GRIND	<sup>15</sup> LESLIE FRISK CHOSEN 1928 FOOTBALL CAPT.	<sup>16</sup> DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY 'THE YOUNGEST'	<sup>17</sup> 7 MORE DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS
<sup>19</sup> BEGINNING OF THE LAST WEEK -	<sup>20</sup> FRENCH CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY	<sup>21</sup> GIRLS' HI-Y PARTY FOR BETHANY HOME	<sup>22</sup> THE TREBLE CLEF MAKES DEBUT	<sup>23</sup> VACATION	<sup>24</sup> 'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"
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CHRISTMAS VACATION!					







MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
<sup>2</sup> WHAT TIME DID YOU ROLL IN?	<sup>3</sup> WHY THE INDIAN IN ASSEMBLY	<sup>4</sup> THE INDIAN MYSTERY DEEPENS HI-Y CABINET	<sup>5</sup> THE INDIAN SAYS "IT'S COMING"	<sup>6</sup> WEDNESDAY! AH! W.T. CAMPAIGN	<sup>7</sup> WE BEAT CAMBRIDGE 23-22
<sup>9</sup> ANNOUNCE SEC. B.B. TOURNAMENT	<sup>10</sup> BOYS' HI-Y MEETING AT Y.M.C.A.	<sup>11</sup> 500 SUBSCRIBERS FIRST DAY OF CAMPAIGN	<sup>12</sup> NEW CONSTITUTION FOR ALPHAS	<sup>13</sup> UNLUCKY DAY? WE BEAT DAY. 25-20	<sup>14</sup> OPEN DATE
<sup>16</sup> LAST FULL WEEK THIS SEMESTER	<sup>17</sup> BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY	<sup>18</sup> HI-Y CAB. MEETS WITH HIYA GIRLS	<sup>19</sup> LELAWALA REHEARSAL ALPHA MEETS	<sup>20</sup> THANK GOODNESS THE TABLE IS SET!	<sup>21</sup> WE BEAT SAVANNA 23-19
<sup>23</sup> LAST BLUE MONDAY IN THIS SEMESTER!	<sup>24</sup> LAST DAY OF LESSONS THIS SEMESTER	<sup>25</sup> PAY DAY! END OF SEMESTER	<sup>26</sup> MOLINE BEAT US 23-15	<sup>27</sup> SOPHS' REGISTER	<sup>28</sup> OPEN DATE
<sup>30</sup> NEW SEMESTER BEGINS	<sup>31</sup> HEAD OVER HEELS IN SCHOOLWORK				



		<sup>1</sup> BOOK REVIEW AT GIRLS' HI-Y	<sup>2</sup> CHOOSE "ADAM & EVA" AS JUNIOR CLASS PLAY	<sup>3</sup> LELAWALA A HUGE SUCCESS!	<sup>4</sup> WE BEAT GALESBURG 24-15
<sup>6</sup> TRY-OUTS FOR JUN. PLAY	<sup>7</sup> 83% IN BANKING GOAL 100%	<sup>8</sup> BOYS' HI-Y ALSO GIRLS' HI-Y CABINET	<sup>9</sup> BIG ALPHA MEETING	<sup>10</sup> LOST TO DAVENTPORT 27-23	<sup>11</sup> BEAT ALED0 27-25
<sup>13</sup> JUN. CLASS PLAY CAST PICKED	<sup>14</sup> 86% IN BANKING. 14% TO GOAL	<sup>15</sup> GIRLS' HI-Y MID-YEAR RECOGNITION SERVICE	<sup>16</sup> COMMITTEE PICKS SENIOR PINS AND RINGS	<sup>17</sup> LOST TO STERLING 20-9	<sup>18</sup> BEAT E. MOLINE 23-5
<sup>20</sup> FRENCH CLUB MEETS (MA2)	<sup>21</sup> MARIONETTES PERFORM	<sup>22</sup> FIRST ORDER OF RINGS	<sup>23</sup> FIFTH SPELLING TEST	<sup>24</sup> MOLINE BEAT US 46-23	<sup>25</sup> OPEN DATE
<sup>27</sup> RADIO CLUB ORGANIZED	<sup>28</sup> GLEE CLUB SINGS AT WOMANS' CLUB	<sup>29</sup> LEAP DAY! TO OLD MAIDS DELIGHT			



					
MON.	TUE	WED	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
			<sup>1</sup> MARCH ENTERS WEEK AS A LAMB	<sup>2</sup> FROLIC HUGE SUCCESS. BEAT BY GENESEO 22-18	<sup>3</sup> ORION BEAT US 27-26
<sup>5</sup> BEAT MOLINE + EAST MOLINE IN DEBATE	<sup>6</sup> BANKING-85% HOME EC. CLUB MEETS	<sup>7</sup> TWO 1-ACT PLAYS AT DRAMATIC CLUB	<sup>8</sup> ASSEMBLY! BASKETBALL TOURN. BEGINS	<sup>9</sup> HOLIDAY! R.I. AND MOLINE ELIMINATED	<sup>10</sup> ORION WINS DIST. TOURNAMENT
<sup>12</sup> PAY DAY! GLOOM DAY!	<sup>13</sup> BANKING 83% LET'S GET BACK TO OUR GOAL	<sup>14</sup> MISS A. GREVE TALKS AT GIRLS HI-Y ON CAMP	<sup>15</sup> ORION, ROCKFORD + ROCHELLE WIN SECTIONAL MEET	<sup>16</sup> MACOMB AND ROCHELLE WIN SEMI-FINALS	<sup>17</sup> ROCHELLE WINS SEC- TIONAL TOURN.
<sup>19</sup> BEGIN ARITHMETIC IN 'A' PERIOD	<sup>20</sup> BANKING 81% WHERE'S OUR MONEY GOING?	<sup>21</sup> R.I. TAKES 2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE IN BIG 9 DEBATE	<sup>22</sup> BEAT DAY. IN DUAL DEBATE QUAD-CITY CHAMPS	<sup>23</sup> EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH E.M.	<sup>24</sup> CANTON WINS STATE BASKET- BALL CHAMP.
<sup>26</sup> ONE MORE MONDAY-THEN VACATION!	<sup>27</sup> BANKING 78% CICERONIAN MEETS.	<sup>28</sup> 1 <sup>ST</sup> ORDER OF SENIORS' RINGS COMES	<sup>29</sup> SAME OLD WORK-BIG SNOWSTORM	<sup>30</sup> JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS "ADAM + EVA"	<sup>31</sup> SENIORS CHOOSE "THE SHOW-OFF" AS THEIR PLAY
					
MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
<sup>2</sup> START SIGNING UP FOR CAPS AND GOWNS	<sup>3</sup> TRY-OUTS FOR SENIOR CLASS PLAY START	<sup>4</sup> GIRLS' HI-Y CABINET MEETS "IT'S RAINING."	<sup>5</sup> "APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS."	<sup>6</sup> SENIOR HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED	<sup>7</sup> FIRST DAY OF VACATION
<div>EASTER VACATION!</div>					
<sup>16</sup> HEAD OVER HEELS IN WORK AGAIN	<sup>17</sup> CICERONIAN MEETS IN M.A. 31	<sup>18</sup> RAIN- NO GIRLS HI-Y HIKE	<sup>19</sup> ALPHA CLUB HOLDS MEETING	<sup>20</sup> SENIOR CLASS PLAY CAM- PAIGN BEGINS	<sup>21</sup> TRACK MEET IN DAVENPORT
<sup>23</sup> SENIOR PLAY TICKET SALE BEGUN	<sup>24</sup> FRENCH CLUB MEETS	<sup>25</sup> STARRED MEETING OF DRAMATIC CLUB	<sup>26</sup> MEMORIAL DAY FOR SOUTH-NOT US	<sup>27</sup> BIG NINE EXTEMP. MEET.	<sup>28</sup> OKMNX
<sup>30</sup> 2 <sup>ND</sup> TERM REPORT CARDS ISSUED					

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MON.	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<sup>1</sup> CICERONIAN MEETS IN M.A. 31	<sup>2</sup> GIRLS' HI-Y ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR	<sup>3</sup> ALPHA CLUB MEETS	<sup>4</sup> MOLINE HIGH GIVES PROGRAM IN ASSEMBLY	<sup>5</sup> BIG NINE STENO. MEET AT MOLINE
<sup>7</sup> THE NEXT DAY AFTER SUNDAY	<sup>8</sup> NOW COMES COLLEGE MAIL TO SENIORS	<sup>9</sup> DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS	<sup>10</sup> THE SENIOR PLAY "THE SHOW-OFF"	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup> SECTIONAL TRACK MEET
<sup>14</sup> "LINDY" LANDED IN PARIS A YEAR AGO TODAY	<sup>15</sup> AS USUAL BANK DAY	<sup>16</sup> INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT GIRLS' HI-Y	<sup>17</sup> REGULAR ROUTINE-- HARD WORK	<sup>18</sup> THE LAST DAY OF THIS SCHOOL WEEK	<sup>19</sup> STATE TRACK MEET
<sup>21</sup> 18 MORE DAYS IN SCHOOL THEN -- VACATION	<sup>22</sup> FINAL FRENCH CLUB MEETING HELD	<sup>23</sup> FINAL DRAMATIC MEETING OF YEAR	<sup>24</sup> THIRD TERM'S FAILURE NOTICES SENT OUT	<sup>25</sup> THE FINAL MEETING OF GERMAN CLUB	<sup>26</sup> NOTHING!
<sup>28</sup> FINAL MEETING OF CICERONIAN	<sup>29</sup> HURRAH! VACATION TOMORROW	<sup>30</sup> MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	<sup>31</sup> FINAL MEETING OF THE ALPHA CLUB		

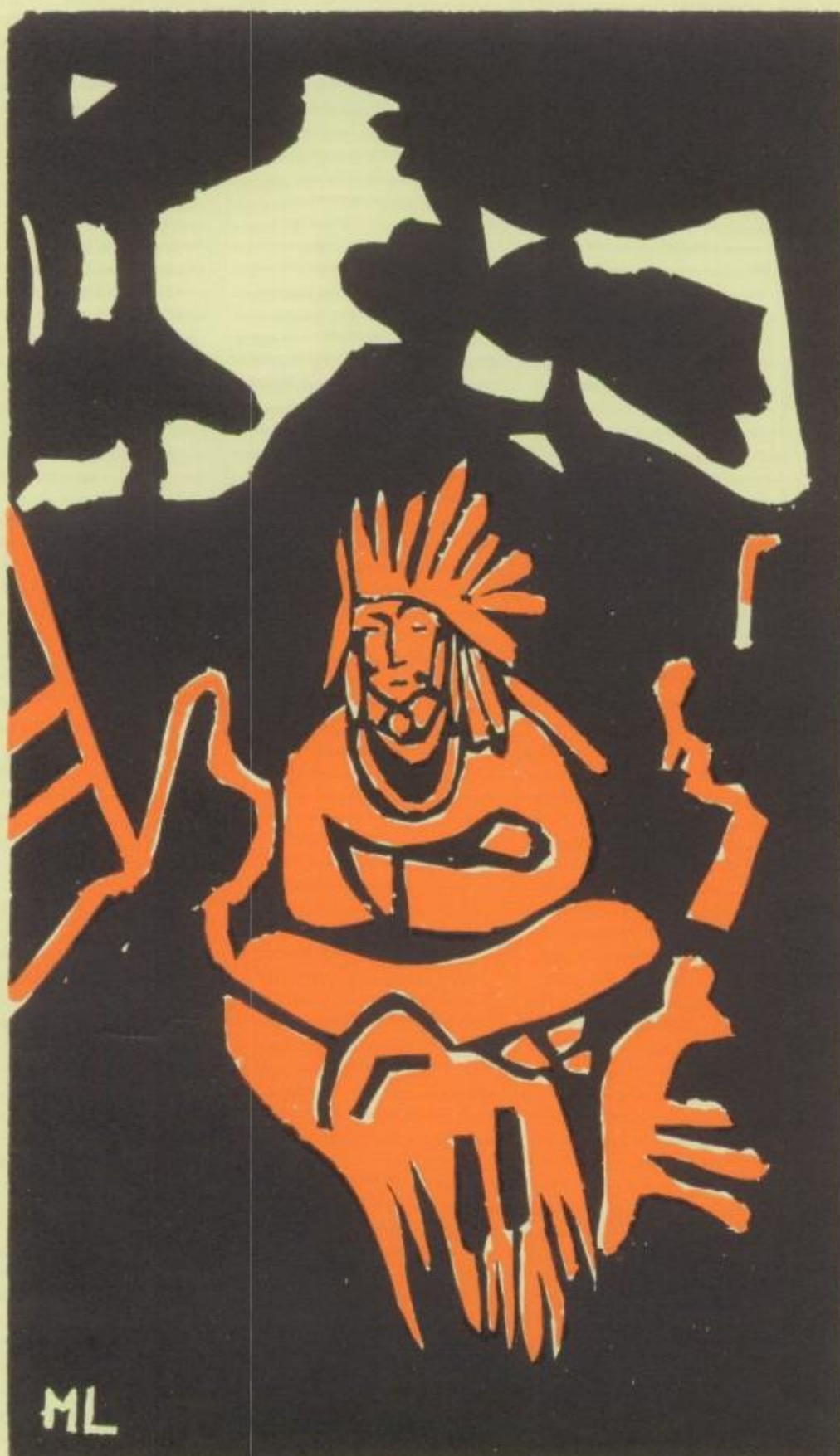


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<sup>1</sup> JUNIOR'S RECEPTION TO THE SENIORS	<sup>2</sup> NOW COMES THE PERFECT DAYS
<sup>4</sup> "AND WHAT AS A DAY	<sup>5</sup> IS SO RARE IN JUNE?"	<sup>6</sup> GIRLS' HI-Y FAREWELL PARTY FOR SENIORS	<sup>7</sup> NEXT TO THE LAST DAY FOR SENIORS	<sup>8</sup> SENIOR ASSEMBLY	<sup>9</sup> NOTHING!
<sup>11</sup> BEGINNING OF THE END	<sup>12</sup> LAST FULL DAY	<sup>13</sup> OUR CLASS DAY	<sup>14</sup> FLAG DAY! PUT IT UP AT YOUR WINDOW	<sup>15</sup> COMMENCE- MENT SERVICES	<sup>16</sup> RETURN CAPS + GOWNS. END OF SCHOOL
<sup>18</sup> V	<sup>19</sup> A	<sup>20</sup> C	<sup>21</sup> A	<sup>22</sup> T	<sup>23</sup> I
<sup>25</sup> O	<sup>26</sup> N	<sup>27</sup> I	<sup>28</sup> O	<sup>29</sup> N	<sup>30</sup> !









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Upon the members of the Watch Tower Board rests the responsibility of managing the Watch Tower publications; it considers all the contracts for photographing and engraving pictures for the Annual, and the printing and binding of the book; it also plans, or appoints committees to plan the campaigns to secure subscriptions. This year was very successful as the bulk of the subscriptions were received in a single period. The members are Marjorie Brown, Ruth Nothstein, Lennart Dahlen, Billie Maucker, Helen Clevenstine, and Sidney Ziffren (by virtue of their positions on the staff); Lucile Gitt, Paul Leppla (senior representatives); John Neiger (junior president), Coralu Channon (junior representative), and Fred Potter (sophomore president); Miss Stoddard, supervisor of school publications.







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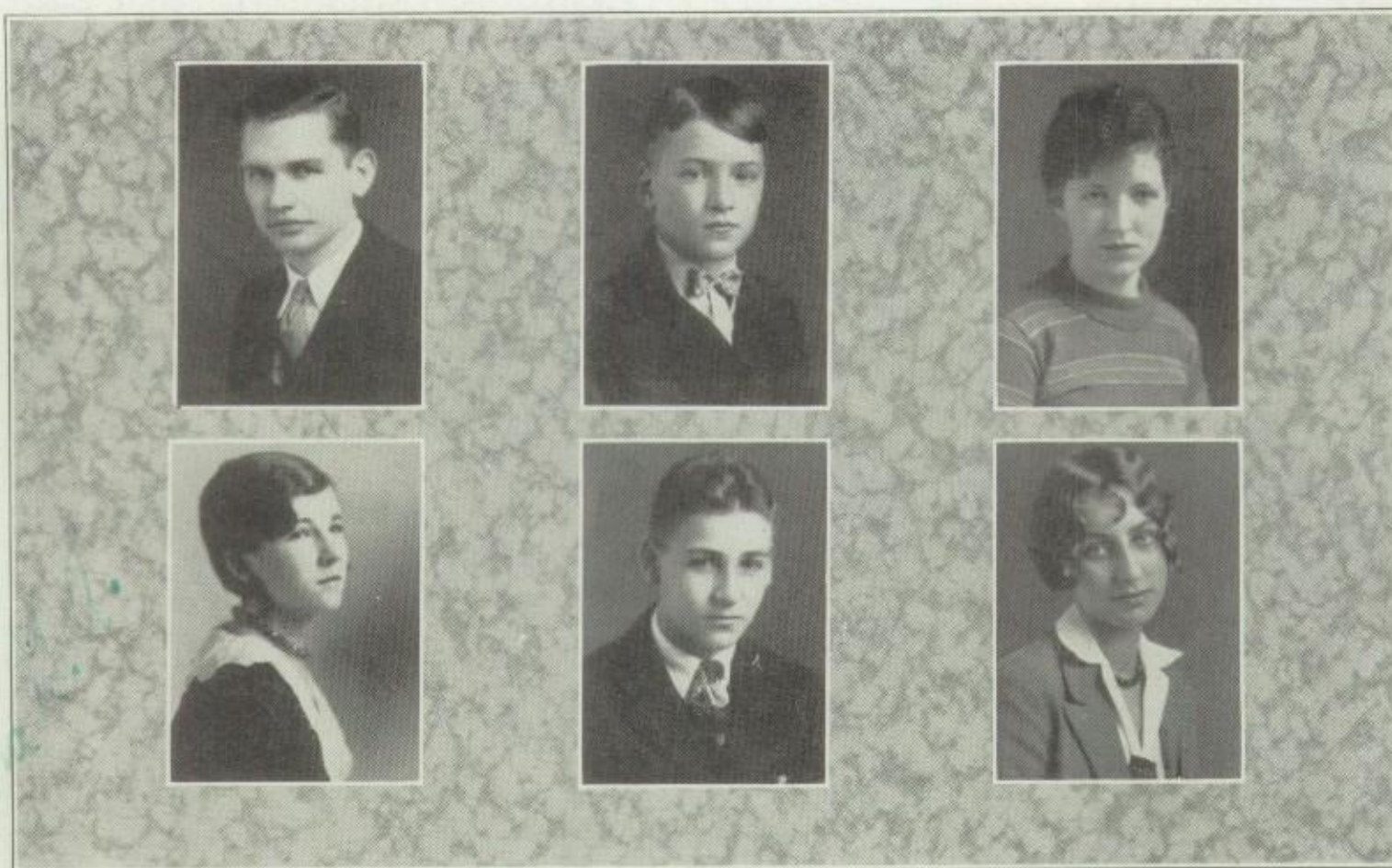
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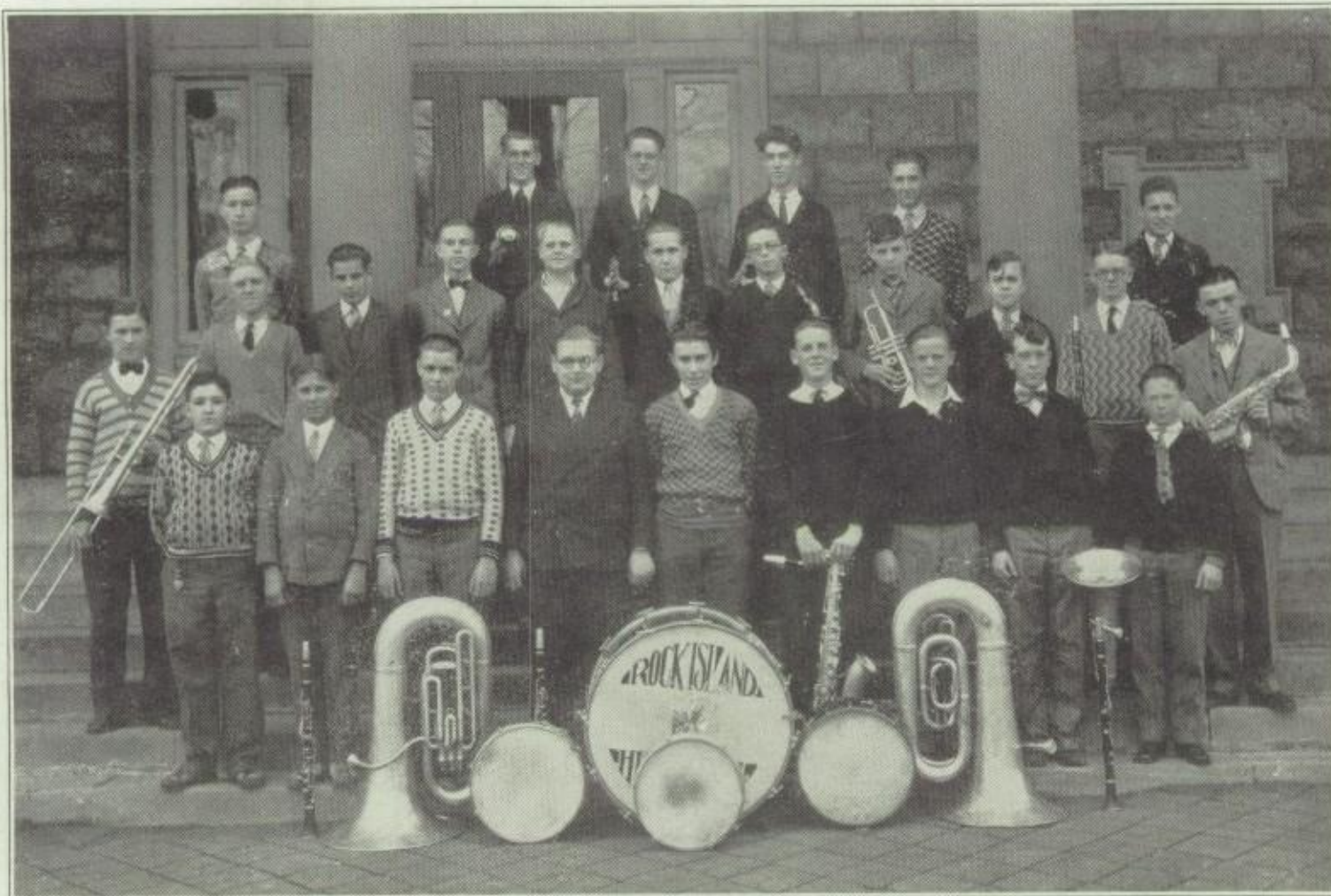
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## JUNIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Aims: To teach an appreciation of good music; also, to develop the ability to sing good music that will be appreciated.

The Junior girls' club is composed of Dorothy Abramson, Irene Auld, Alta Beattie, Ellen Bedwell, Nora Benton, Geneva Carroll, Helen Carroll, Verle Clapper, Joyce Clark, Aileen Coughlin, Anna Crane, Virginia Davis, Margaret Douglas, Lois Eick, Lily Eichelsdoerfer, Maybelle Elliot, Bessie Erickson, Esther Esely, Lottie Etheridge, Naomi Ferester, Helen Falk, Dorothy Flesberg, Grace Fritz, Lillian Gerdes, Astrid Gustafson, Martha Hasselquist, Ella Hoeffle, Jane Holden, Helen Holland, Helen Johnston, Lillian Jones, Leona Jordan, Sadie Kruse, Louis Leeds, Dorothy Manhard, Rose Marantz, Dorothea Micke, Marjorie Miner, Edna Mae Mueller, Ruth McConnell, Madge McGrew, Eleanor O' Farrell, Jeanette Paridon, Marie Park, Ruth Parmalee, Sadie Porter, Edna Post, Leona Reuter, Charlotte Seline, Virginia Sharp, Sybil Ullemeyer, Ella Wahlstrom, and Dorothy Wilson.

This club has performed in both exchange and home assembly programs, doing ample justice to the school and the director, Miss Cecile Vogelbaugh.





DRAMATIC CLUB



## DRAMATIC CLUB

Under the able and splendid sponsorship of Miss Schmid and Miss Peterson the Dramatic club has again finished a most successful year. The officers for this year being:

President—Ben Haverstick

Secretary-treasurer—Helen Welch

Vice president—Henry Thomas—first term

John Neiger—second term

Corresponding secretary—Lucile Hauerwas

The club purchased two valuable pictures this year, "Windstarke" by Schnars-Alquist and "Autumn Evening" by Ritschel.

The club also contributed vitally to the success of the school year when it undertook to manage, under the direction of Miss Schmid, the business and publicity for "The Show-Off" which was an unprecedented success.

Team work, coöperation, and success are the key words in the Dramatic club.

The members are as follows:

Margaret Anderson, William Anthony, Florence Appelquist, Walter Bartels, Dorothy Battles, Clifford Baumann, Maureen Bennett, George Betts, Wilma Bleuer, Reynolds Bopes, Ruth Bowlby, Dayton Braden Marjorie Brown, Rex Brown, Elsa Burch, Emily Burgess, Theodore Burkland, Hollis Carlson, Margaret Carpenter, Coralu Channon, Paul Clark, Sally Clarkson, Helen Clevenstine, Howard Cohn, Howard Connell, Morris Coppersmith, Howard Dahlberg, Lennart Dahlen, Florella Daligee, Garold Danielson, Grace Darling, Kenneth Davis, William Dickman, Milo Dockterman, Edward Dolly, Donald Driffill, Avis Dunlap, Dorothy Dunn, Bert Durkee, Walter Ehlers, Lily Eichelsdoerfer, Evelyn Eklund, Theresa Evans, Nettie Falkovitch, Eleanor Field, Marguerite Fitz, Jack Foley, Lucile Frey, Leslie Frisk, Barbara Furbos, Harold Garrison, Lucile Gitt, Richard Goepel, Dorothy Grant, Eleanor Groth, Charles Gunlock, Henritte Hancq, James Hansgen, Isabel Haskell, Fred Hauerwas, Lucile Hauerwas, Ben Haverstick, Jack Henderson, Curtis Hogberg, Donald Hubbard, Edward Karr, Inez Kester, Donabelle Kint, Lucille Kramer, Earl Krier, Sadie Kruse, Richard Langman, Margaret Leppanen, Paul Leppla, Marian Loomis, Dorothy Lyle, Billie Maucker, Kenneth McBride, Opal McCardle, Hal McClosky, Barney McCoy, John McKibben, Earl McMullen, Helen Moos, Susan Morris, Janet Mudge, John Neiger, Leonard Nelson, George Nesseler, Wilma Nichols, Ruth Nothstein, Edward Nyquist, Harry Nyquist, Richard Ohlweiler, Beryl Oris, Marie Park, Julia Pearson, Carolyn Pierson, Marjorie Polland, Dick Pollard, Helen Porter, Beryl Ralston, Ronald Reddig, Robert Rote, Phil Seward, Edwin Seypohl, Robert Sinnett, Franklin Smith, Dan Snively, Mary Elizabeth Soper, Elinor Stapp, Harry Steeb, Elizabeth Stengel, Carl Strate, Marian Temple, Henry Thomas, Mary Thomas, Harold Thompson, William Totten, Leo Turitz, Josephine Van Dine, Helen Verger, Ruthetta Vetter, Theodora Wannock, Katherine Ward, Elinor Warren, Helen Welch, Elmer Wessel, Bestor Witter, Sidney Ziffren, Adele Zimel.



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GIRLS' HI-Y



## GIRLS' HI-Y

Nineteen twenty-eight has been a very interesting and successful year for the Girls' Hi-Y.

### *Officers*

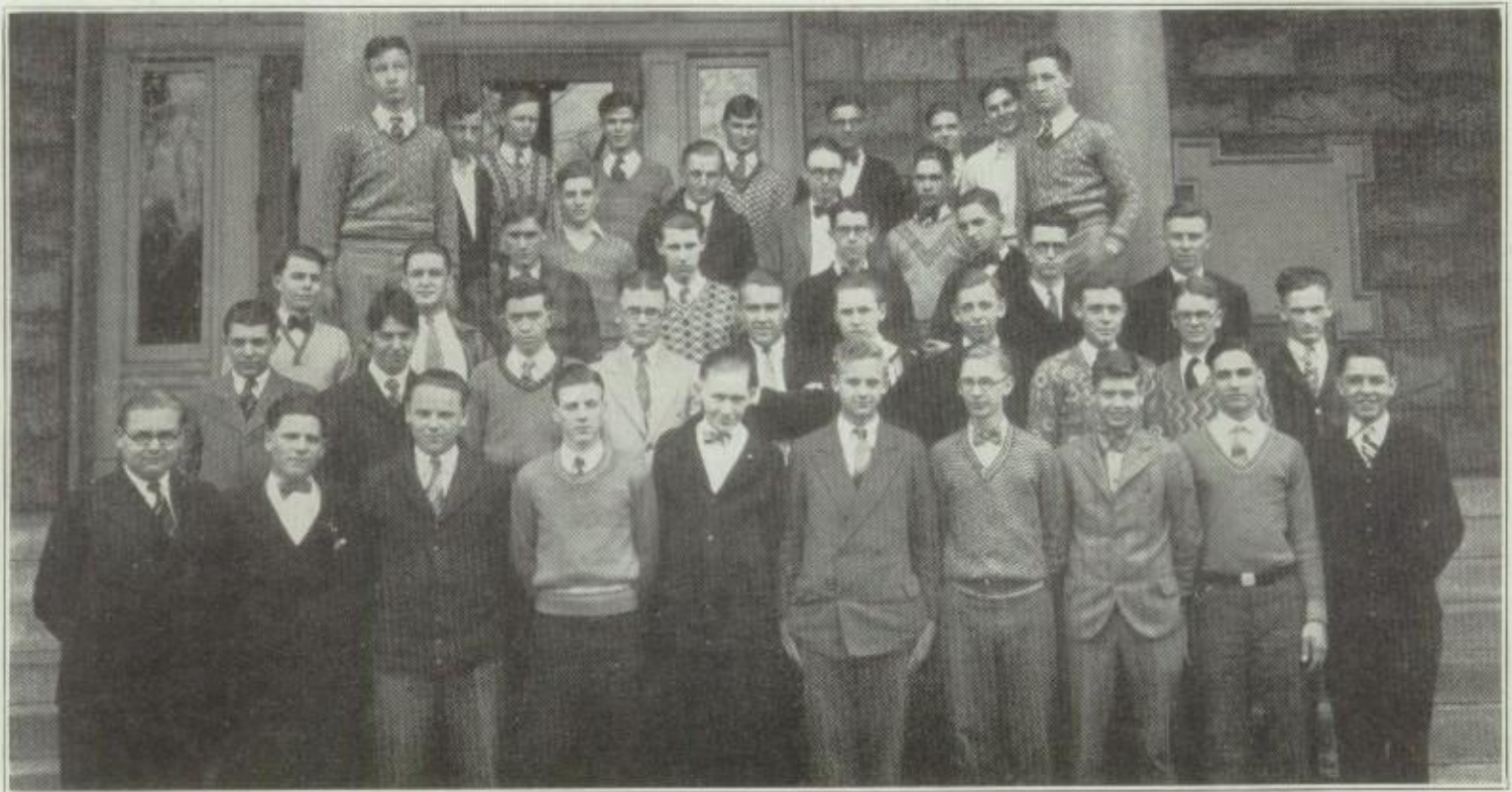
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Vice president—SALLY CLARKSON	Service—AVIS DUNLAP
Secretary—FLORENCE APPELQUIST	Publicity—DOROTHY DUNN
Treasurer—WILMA HUFF	Program—KATHERINE WARD
Ring—LUCILE GITT	

Sponsors: Miss Robb, Miss Doxey, Miss Miller, Miss Laraway, Miss Ekblad, Miss Frazee, Miss Krueger, and the Girl Reserve Secretary, Miss Katherine Streeper.

The members are as follows:

Margaret Adams, Alice Anderson, Florence Appelquist, Frances Arnett, Stella Abrumson, Bessie Banks, Dorothy Battles, Elizabeth Barritt, Alta Beattie, Harriet Beard, Maureen Bennett, Dorothy Blecker, Ruth Bowlby, Ruby Buhrmaster, Emily Burgess, Wilma Bleuer, Elsa Burch, Helen Bailey, Marjorie Brown, Bernice Carothers, Geneva Carroll, Helen Carroll, Harriet Case, Marjorie Channon, Verle Clapper, Sally Clarkson, Dorothy Cloudas, Helen Clevenstine, Aree Costigan, Katherine Cook, Katherine Cross, Margaret Campbell, Florella Daligee, Grace Darling, Bonita Dunlap, Avis Dunlap, Dorothy Dunn, Lily Eichelsdoerfer, Corlista Erickson, Elinor Field, Helen Frank, Barbara Furbos, Marguerite Fitz, Ruth Gaylord, Lucile Gitt, Dorothy Grant, Elinor Groth, Margaret Hammer, Henrietta Hancq, Isabel Haskell, Martha Hasselquist, Lucile Hauerwas, Jane Holden, Helen Holland, Margaret Hollingsworth, Wilma Huff, Dorothy Hensley, Beatrice Ittner, Dorothy Jackson, Evelyn Johnson, Helen Johnston, Margaret Karlson, Inez Kester, Vivian Kinsley, Donabell Kint, Marian Knabe, Lucille Kramer, Eva Krier, Lorraine Krouse, Sadie Kruse, Lornabelle Kutz, Rita Kester, Irene Klassman, Esther Lindholme, Winnifred Littig, Marian Loomis, Genevieve Lundberg, Dorothy Lyle, Dorothy Manhard, Gladys Maple, Alida McCarthy, Ethel McDonald, Evelyn McKibben, Marian Mills, Evelyn Montgomery, Helen Moos, Janet Mudge, Thurba McGlone, Charlotte Myers, Laura Nelson, Florence Neuendorf, Lorraine Neuendorf, Bernadine Paige, Marie Park, Dorothy Passmore, Julia Pearson, Helen Peterson, Mary Louise Phillips, Carolyn Pierson, Marjorie Polland, Helen Porter, Sadie Porter, Edna Post, Laura Post, Dorothy Reynolds, Dorothy Ringrose, Elizabeth Roehr, Helen Rolf, Beryl Ralston, Eileen Rome, Marian Ruggles, Dorothy Scott, Marjorie Searle, Agatha Schell, Grace Scherff, Zona Smith, Mary Elizabeth Soper, Elaine Steenburgh, Elinor Stapp, Elizabeth Stengel, Dorothy Steinhauer, Edith Sturdahl, Irene Swanson, Clover Simmons, Nellie Simmons, Marian Temple, Rozella Theilke, Mable Tonn, Sibyl Ullemeyer, Elinor Warren, Josephine Van Dine, Margaret Van Tine, Ruthetta Vetter, Ella Wahlstrom, Geneva Walker, Katherine Ward, Frances Welch, Helen Welch, Zada Wendell, Dorothy Wengert, Mary Wiggins, Marjorie Williamson, Mildred Wilson, Helen Wright, Mary Wright, Erminie Wood, Dorothy Wulff, Marjorie Youngert.





## BOYS' HI-Y

The Boys' Hi-Y under the sponsorship of Mr. Best and Mr. Aden has been a very busy and wide-awake organization this year.

As in the previous year the boys sold programs and football badges for the Armistice Day game. A Hi-Y mixer in the form of a Halloween party was given at the Y. M. C. A. on October the twenty-fifth and every one present had a very enjoyable time. At the November meeting, Richard Ohlweiler and Walter Bartels were elected as delegates to the Older Boys' Conference in Rockford. At the high school Frolic Casey Jones and the Jazz Jesters were impersonated in their stunt.

The officers for the year are as follows:

	<i>1st term</i>	<i>2nd term</i>
President .....	HOWARD CONNELL	WALTER BARTELS
Vice president .....	RONALD REDDIG	BERT DURKEE
Secretary .....	FREDERICK ROLF	ROBERT SINNETT
Treasurer .....	BEN HAVERSTICK	RICHARD LANGMAN

The roll call is as follows:

William Anthony, Walter Bartels, Ray Bopes, George Betts, Ray Bruckman, Theodore Burkland, Kenneth Brandt, Howard Connell, Bert Durkee, Donald Driffill, Lennart Dahlen, Howard Dahlberg, Webster Du Von, William Dickman, Edward Dolly, Rudolph Dahlen, Jack Foley, Richard Goepel, Harold Garrison, Donald Hubbard, James Hansgen, Curtis Hogberg, Ben Haverstick, Clifford Hobart, Fred Hauerwas, Fred Kramer, Richard Langman, Paul Leppla, James Martin, Billie Maucker, Arthur Nelson, Edward Nyquist, Harry Nyquist, John Neiger, Richard Ohlweiler, Beryl Oris, Rollo Pollock, Charles Patterson, Fred Potter, Dick Pollard, Frederick Rolf, Ronald Reddig, Seymour Ransom, George Roberts, Kenneth Slocum, Elbert Smick, William Sperry, Dan Snively, Edward Sellmer, Oris Snyder, Fred Smith, Norman Strupp, Philip Seward, Robert Sinnett, Harry Steeb, Harold Thompson, Robert Walters, William Witter, Herman Wenger, Elmer Wessel, Calvin Wulf.





## FRENCH CLUB

**Aims:** To acquaint the students with French life and customs, and to promote fluency in the speaking of the language.

The following students are enrolled: Ruby Buhrmaster, Emily Burgess, David Cervin, Helen Clevenstine, Agatha De Reus, Joe De Vacht, Minnie Dockterman, Lily Eichelsdoerfer, Dorothy Grant, Isabel Haskell (secretary-treasurer), Jack Henderson, Robert Magnuson, Gwen Miner, Esther Morris, Susan Morris, Helen Peterson, Grace Quigg, Beryl Ralston, Phil Seward (president), Mary Elizabeth Soper, Elinor Stapp, Marian Temple, Harold Ticktin, Margaret Tufts, Katherine Ward (vice president), Elinor Warren, Carl Wiegel, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Helen Verger, and Ruthetta Vetter.

Miss Caloine, as the sponsor of this club, has made the organization go over the top with flying colors. This is the fifth year the club has been in existence.

Fortune-telling was the main event of the club at the Frolic this year. Each person who went into this show had his fortune told by ten different people, a way that has never been used in the high school before, and one which proved to be a huge success.



*Henrietta Fells '30*



## DEUTSCHER VEREIN

One of "the" organizations of the school is the German club. Under the sponsorship of Miss Mertz and with thirty-one members it has completed a most successful year. The officers are as follows:

FLORENCE NEUENDORF, *president*;  
 GRACE DARLING, *vice president*;  
 WALTER BARTELS, *secretary-treasurer*.

The programs at the German club meetings are quite different but very interesting, especially the programs of instrumental music by German composers. German songs are sung and proverbs recited or German games are played in which every member takes part and has a great deal of fun.

Deutscher Verein pays special attention to holidays, St. Nicholas and Christmas, which are celebrated in German manner.

At the Frolic the German club's task was to sell paper caps and balloons and they certainly knew how to sell them.

To complete their successful year, they had a picnic at Black Hawk Watch Tower.

The roll call is as follows:

Dena Brien, Walter Bartels, Bessie Banks, Marguerite Barth, Katherine Cross, Katherine Crouch, Grace Darling, Raymond Doeckel, Clifford Devenyns, Esther Esely, Helen Falk, Henrietta Fells, Mary Goderis, George Hain, Helen Johnston, Helen Koepke, Marian Knabe, Cyril Meenan, Richard Miller, Rosetta Moos, Thurba McGlone, Florence Neuendorf, Ruth Nothstein, Elizabeth Roehr, Frederick Rolf, Marjorie Searle, Elva Jane Siemon, Alice Teschke, Alice Taube, Ethel Volk, Elinor Warren.





## LATIN CLUB

Aim: To gain collateral knowledge in connection with the regular reading in Latin. Also, by means of discussions, reports, pictures, and lantern slides, to create a greater appreciation of our debt to the Roman civilization.

The members of the club are the following: Irene Brackeveld, Emily Burgess, Sally Clarkson, Helen Clevenstine (secretary), Avis Dunlap, Bert Durkee, Harry Fagin, Leslie Frisk, Floy Graham, Isabel Haskell, Fred Hauerwas, James Hansgen, Lucile Kramer, Bernice Liphardt, Richard Langman, Ruth McCartney, John Neiger (vice president), Leonard Nelson, Marcus Olson, Carolyn Pierson, Beulah Raisbeck, Dan Snively (treasurer), Katherine Ward (president), Geneva Walker, and Robert Williams.

The club sponsored the telegram booth at the Frolic. Six boys each representing Mercury—the messenger of the gods—with wings on their caps and carrying the Caduceus (Mercury's wand) delivered the telegrams.

The club presented to the school a large hand-colored photograph of the Rialto Bridge in Venice.





## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Aim: To foster a spirit of friendliness among the sections of the home economics department and to develop the social aspects of the subject.

The members during the year were: Alice Anderson, Stella Abrumson, Marlowe Burch, Margaret Campbell, Margaret Carpenter, Dorothy Cloudas, Jeanette Edwards, Bessie Erickson, Marguerite Fitz (president), Ruth Gaylord, Margaret Hammer, Henrietta Hancq (vice president), Wilma Hutchinson, Evelyn Johnson, Inez Kester, Dorothy Maddox, Evelyn McKibben, Helen Moos, Mary Louise Phillips, Imogene Pickett, Irma Pickron, Sadie Porter, Elizabeth Roehr, Lucille Rath, Lorraine Schearer, Zona Smith (treasurer), Geneva Walker, Stella Weaver, Elsie Weinberg, Erma Wilson, and Helen Wright (secretary).

This club was organized for two years and then dropped. A year elapsed and this year it was organized again. It is gaining acknowledgement and is advancing rapidly.





## ALPHA CLUB

The Alpha Club was first organized in 1923 as the Sophomore division of the Junior English Council, but in 1926 the name was changed to Alpha, meaning "beginning." Its original purpose was to bring together new students for training in later organization work.

The progressive organization is now under the sponsorship of Miss Schutz and Miss Ekblad, and the following are the officers:

*President*.....MARGARET HOLLINGSWORTH  
*Vice president*.....D. L. HODGES  
*Secretary*.....WILLARD CONDO  
*Sergeant-at-arms*.....ROBERT JACOBSON

The Alphas hold very peppy meetings with extremely interesting programs that are always enjoyed by a large attendance. It is a valuable organization as it gives the new students a chance to become better acquainted, and sees that all members learn to know each other at once. The Alpha trains and prepares its members for later organization work and discovers talents and abilities of the various members.

The members are as follows:

Virginia Anderson, Helen Bartholomew, Elinor Bergstrom, James Blaser, Winston Bogart, Willard Condo, John Elmstedt, Jean Fairman, Nicholas Gartelos, John Graham, Charlotte Greenblatt, Ethel Greenblatt, Leland Haskell, D. L. Hodges, Veneita Holck, Helen Holland, Margaret Hollingsworth, Eugene Holzer, Robert Jacobson, Vera Johnson, George Jordan, Charlotte Krick, Paul Lepper, Jasper Licata, Evelyn Montgomery, Esther Morris, Dorothea Micke, Murtie Nesseler, Dick Ostrom, Winona Schoonover, Ruth Sears, Pearl Shepherd, Harriette Wessel, Vernette Whalen, Mary Wiggins, Mary Wright, Merrill Yoh, Malcolm Wilgand.





*Sara D.*

## CICERONIAN CLUB

The aim of this club is to train students in public speaking and parliamentary law.

The members are: Goldie Baker, Dena Blitz, Morris Coppersmith (president), David Crystal (vice president), Lena Crystal, Harry Fagin, Max Fagin, Simon Fox, Morris Garber (treasurer), Louis Goldfarb, Eva Harleman, Pearl Isenberg, Sylvia Jaffe, David Katz, Blanche Kleinerman, Sarah Lefstein, Rose Marantz, Beryl Oris, Esther Rosenfield, Louis Rosenfield, Sam Solomon, Lena Sturm, Harold Ticktin, Leo Turitz, Le Roy Umansky, Ben Williamson, Jake Williamson, and Bernard Zobalsky (secretary).

As usual, the majority of those representing Rock Island high in forensics, the past year, have been Ciceronian members. The president and vice president, being especially prominent as school representatives in public speaking events. Such things show of what value the organization has been to the school. It is the only society here that specializes in forensics.

The year has been successful. Interesting programs every two weeks draw an attendance of from fifteen to thirty-five. The membership roll is larger than that of last year. Several humorous debates enlivened the programs. Nor was the more serious side of forensics neglected.

Last, but not least, the frolic show—the French duce—was one of the hits of the evening.





Spirit of Long Ago



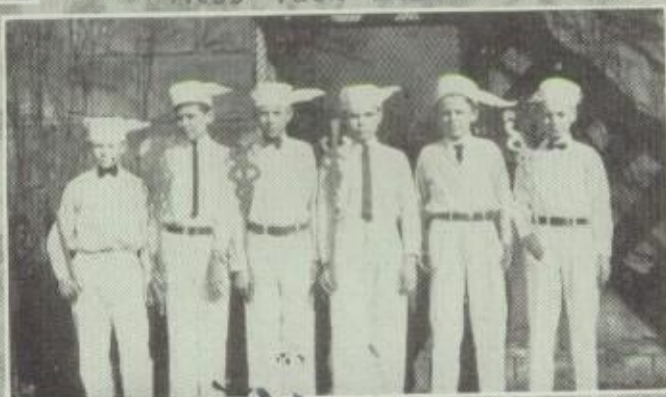
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From Above



Elmore D.



Our Little Mercuries



Paul Clark



Where is she?



Frank D.



Garold D.



Josephine V.



Elmer S.



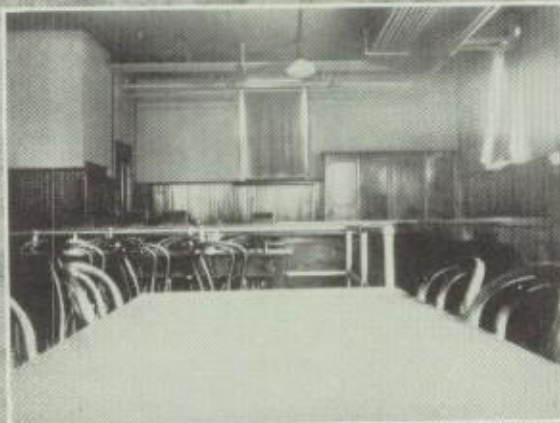
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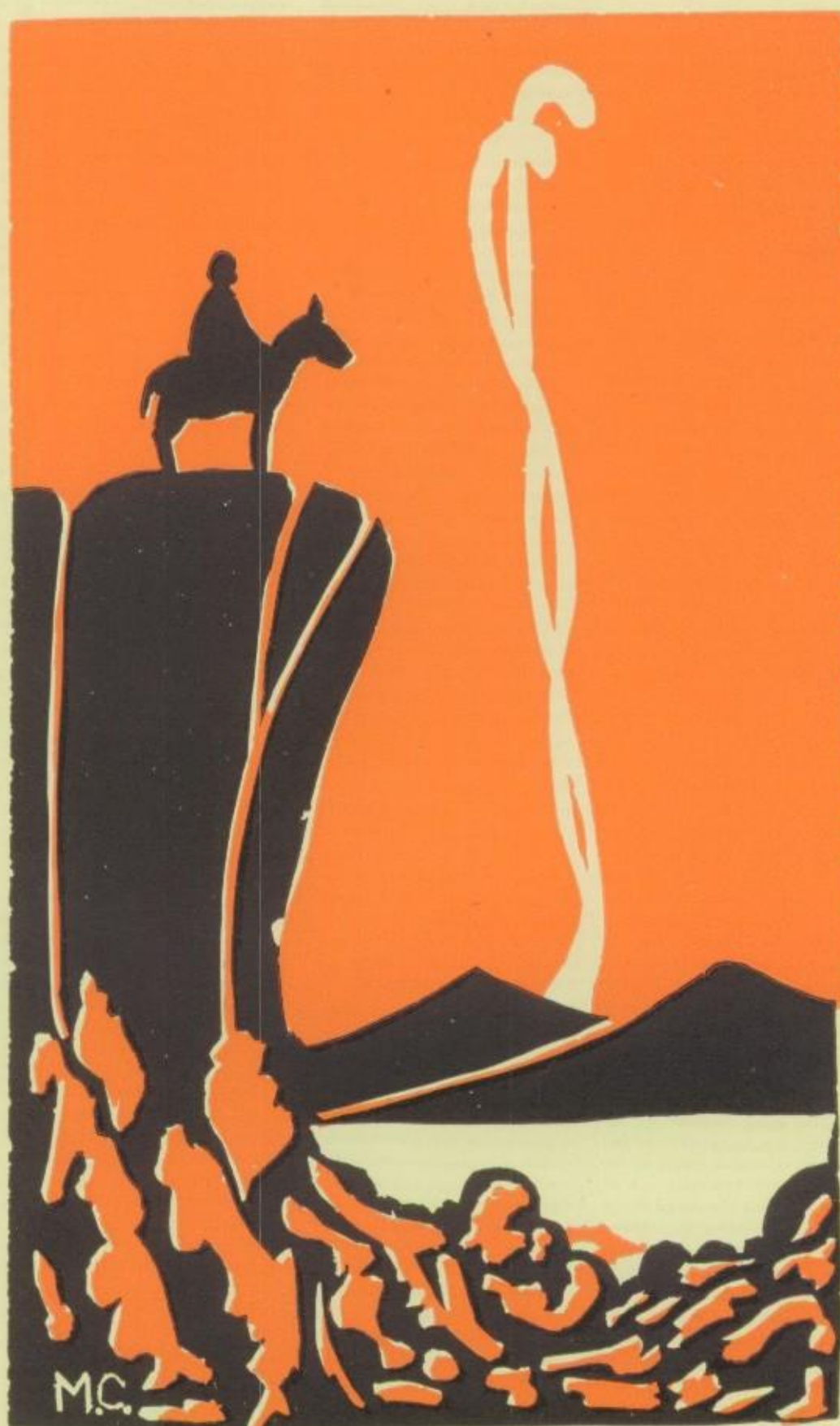


Dick O.



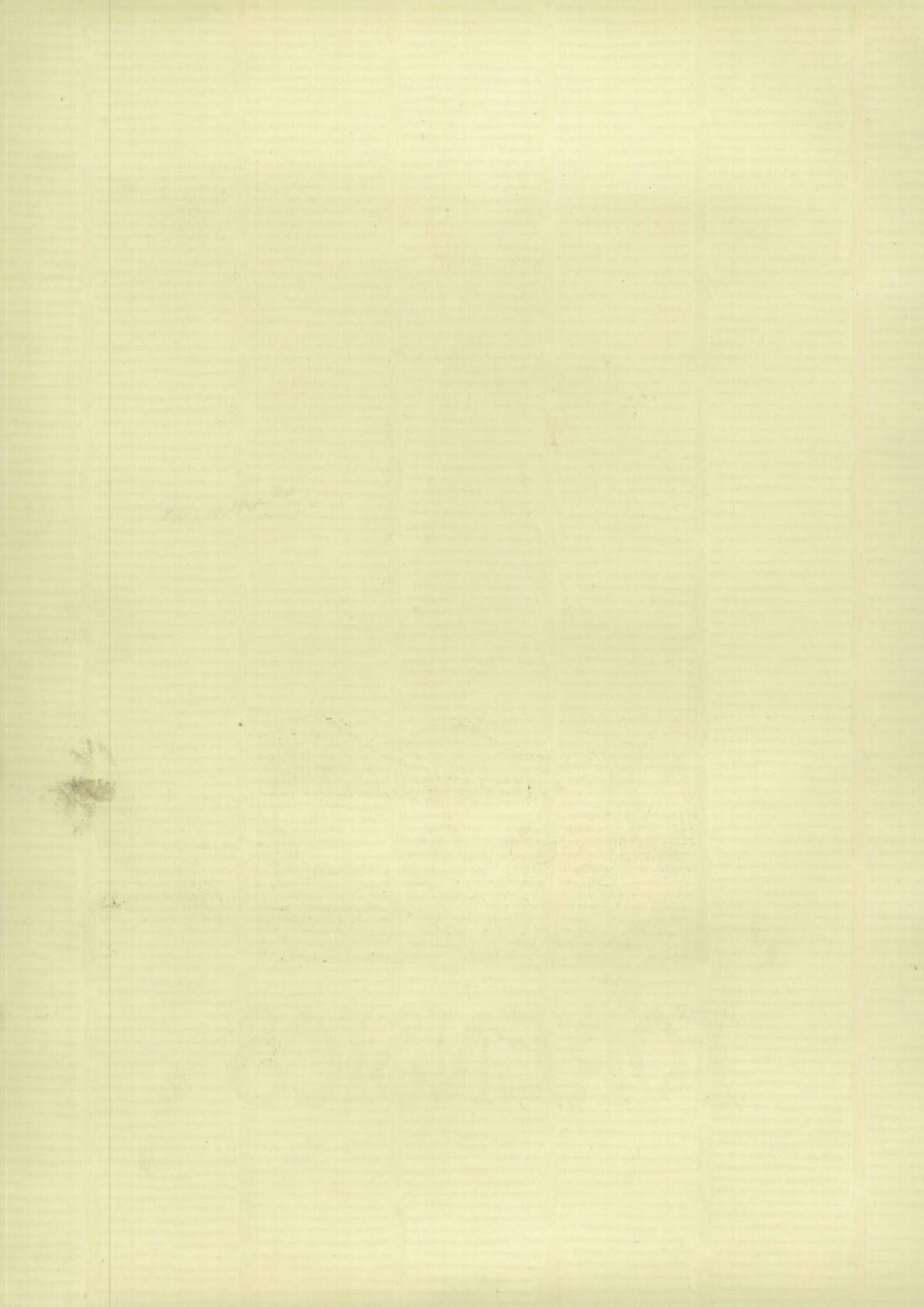






# FORENSICS







## GIRLS' DECLAMATION



BENNETT  
SOPER

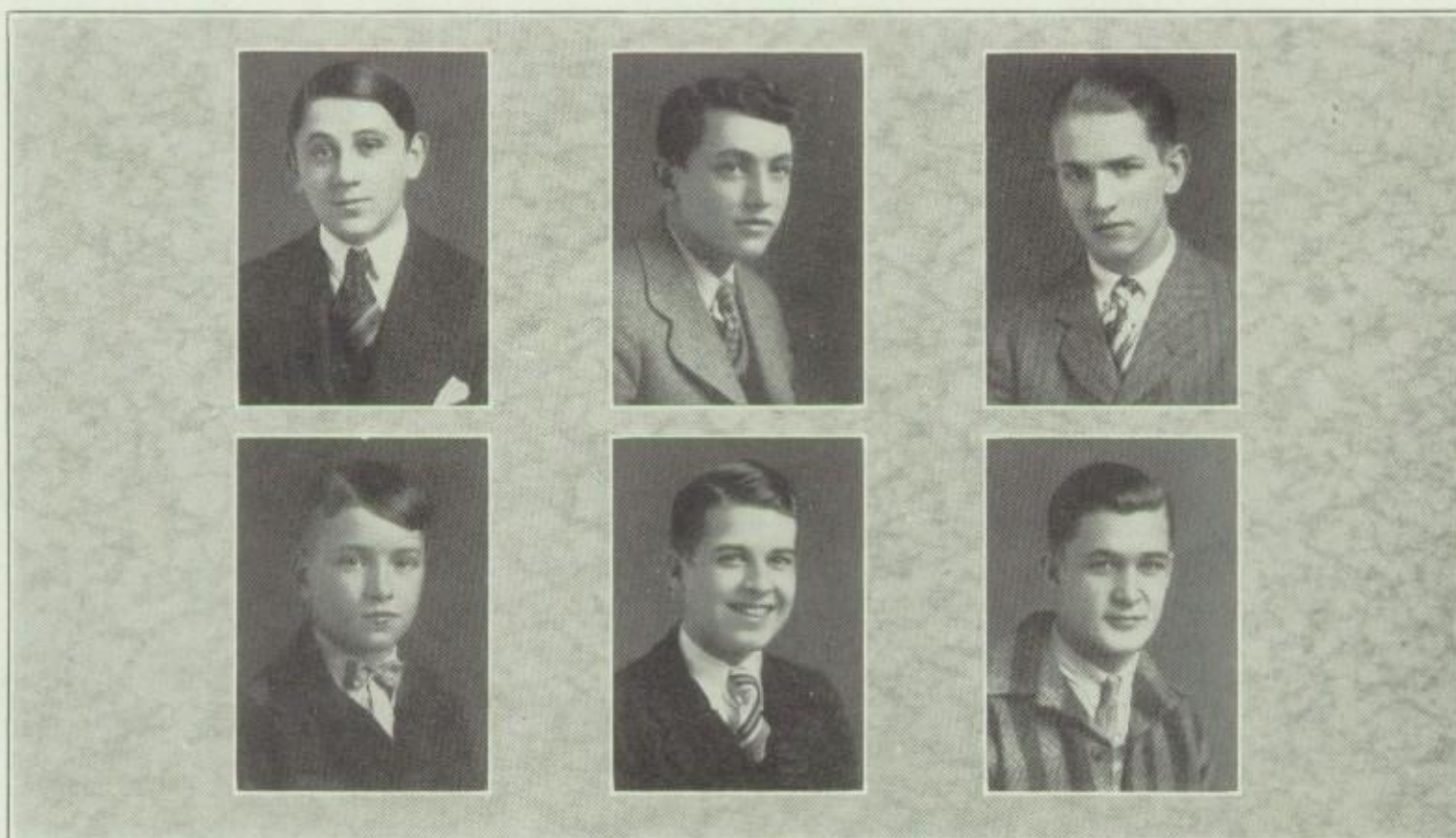
DUNN  
STAPP

NICHOLS  
SWANSON

PIERSON  
VERGER

In the triangular meet with Moline and East Moline, the Girls' Declamation team won over Moline with the score of 30—33, and also over East Moline 20—43. In the dual meet with Geneseo, our team won twice; scores: 23—40 and 27—36. At the Big Nine meet held at Canton, Mary Elizabeth Soper, reading "The Lost Word," placed third.

## BOYS' DECLAMATION



COPPERSMITH  
MAUCKER

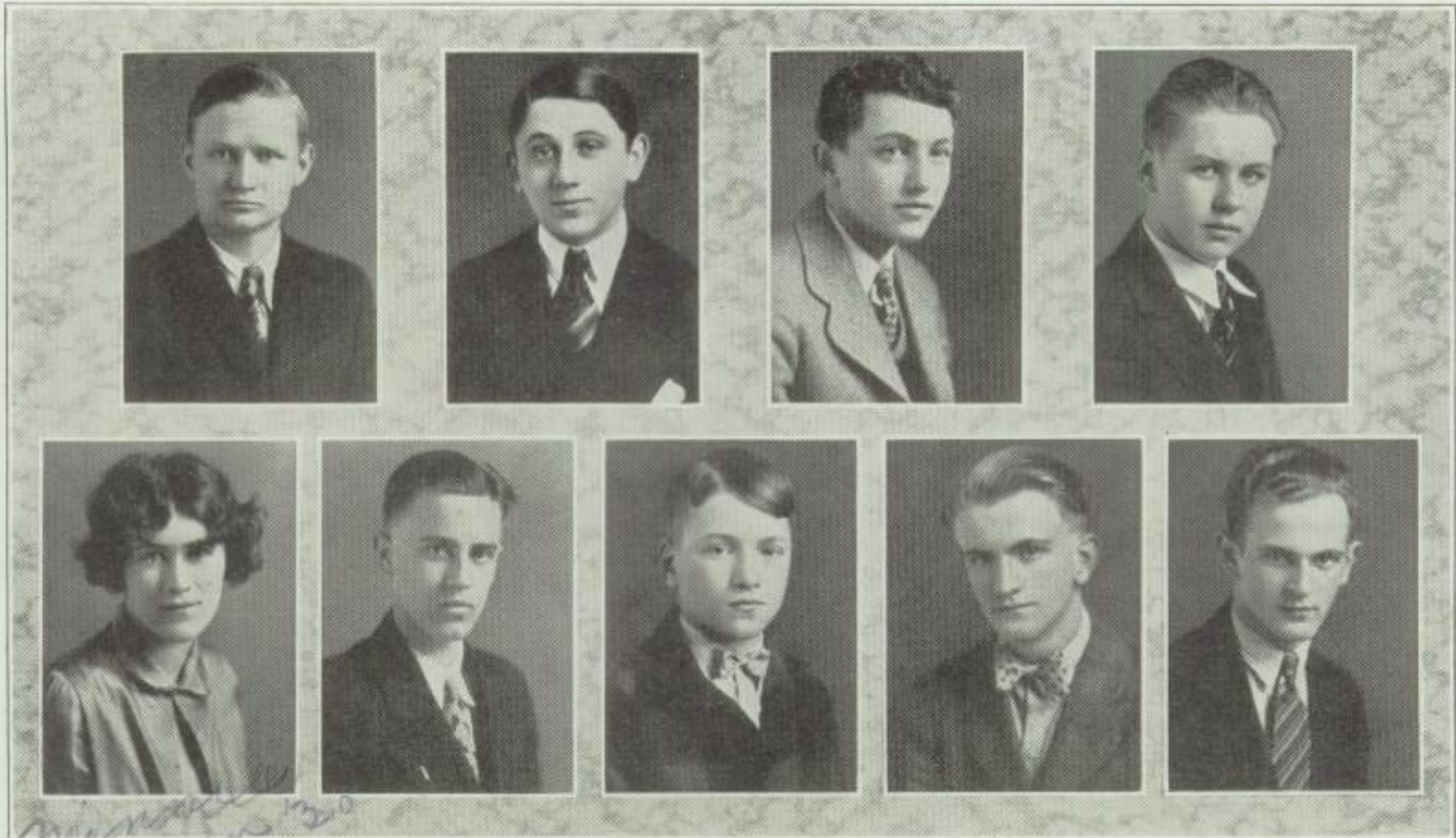
CRYSTAL  
SPERRY

HOGBERG  
THOMPSON

In the triangular meet with Moline and East Moline, Rock Island won over Moline 25—39 and won over East Moline 2—36. In the dual meet with Davenport, Davenport won 56—71. Harold Thompson, reading "Connor," placed third in the Big Nine meet held at Kewanee.



## DEBATE



*Managers*  
*Dockterman*

BARTELS  
DOCKTERMAN

COPPERSMITH  
HANSGEN (ALT.)

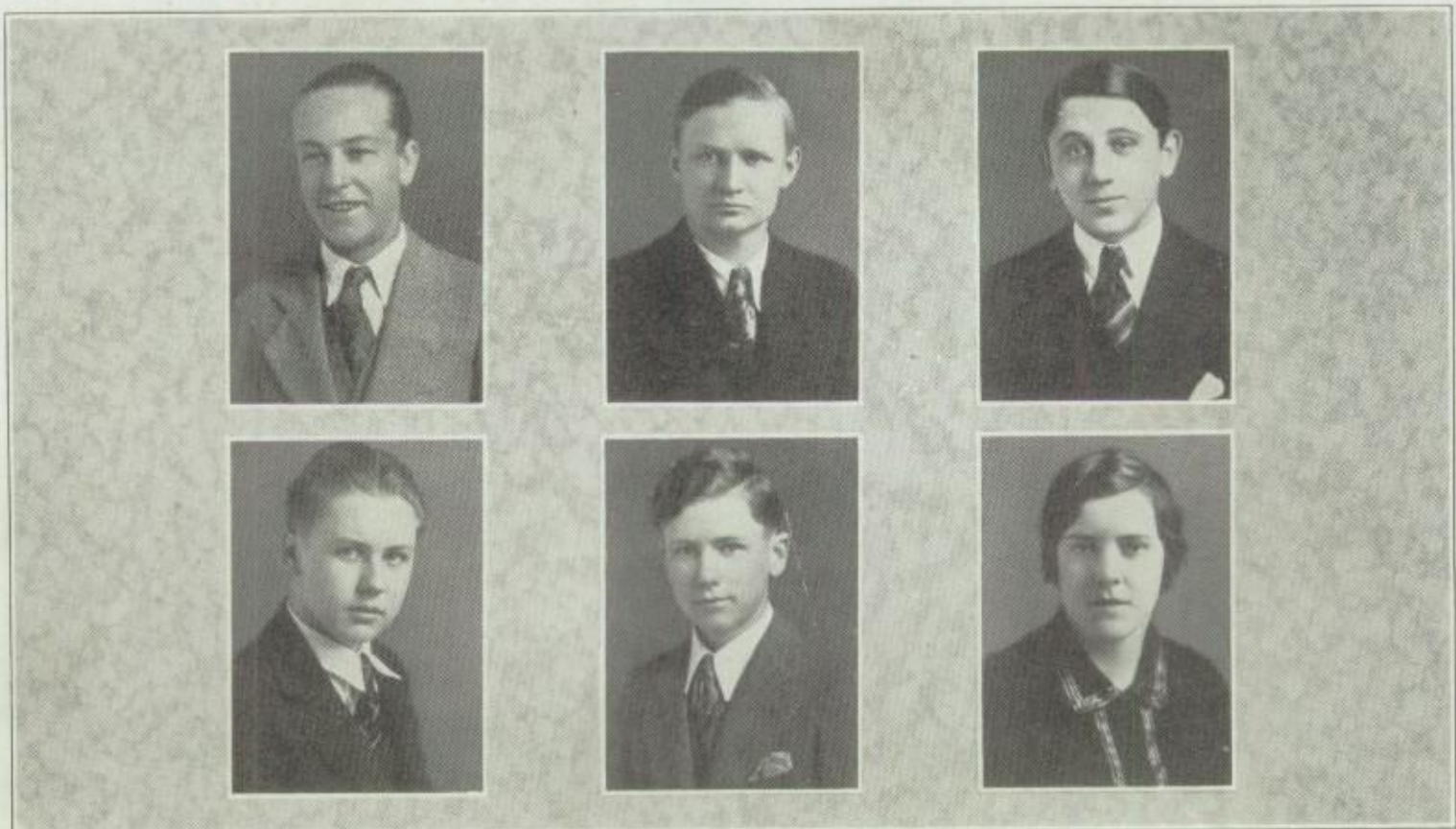
CRYSTAL  
MAUCKER

SNIVELY

DAHLBERG (ALT.)  
WITTER (MGR.)

Rock Island's debate team this year won the triangular debate with Moline and East Moline, with Moline 89—91, with East Moline 80—90. Entering the Big Nine finals for the first time since 1921, Rock Island took second place. By winning the dual debate with Davenport, Rock Island captured the quad-city debate championship.

## EXTEMPORE



ATKINSON  
DAHLBERG

BARTELS  
GLOCKHOFF

COPPERSMITH  
SIEMON

In the Big Nine Extemp contest held at Moline, Morris Coppersmith speaking on "The S-4 Disaster" placed second. In the meet with Moline, Rock Island was defeated by only four points.





Fred - Grace



Marion - Lucille



Carl



Arvy - Coe



Wallie - Marge



Elizabeth - Katherine



Avic - Florence



YELL!



Lucille - Harriet



Izzy - Sally



Mary - Barbara



Francis - Bonita



Johanne - Marg



Josephine - Florella



MARY - MARGARET



Dot - Lee



Clarence - Dot



Christ



Howard - Dan



Carl - Billie

Wallie Peterson  
Marge Channon

Dick Ballard  
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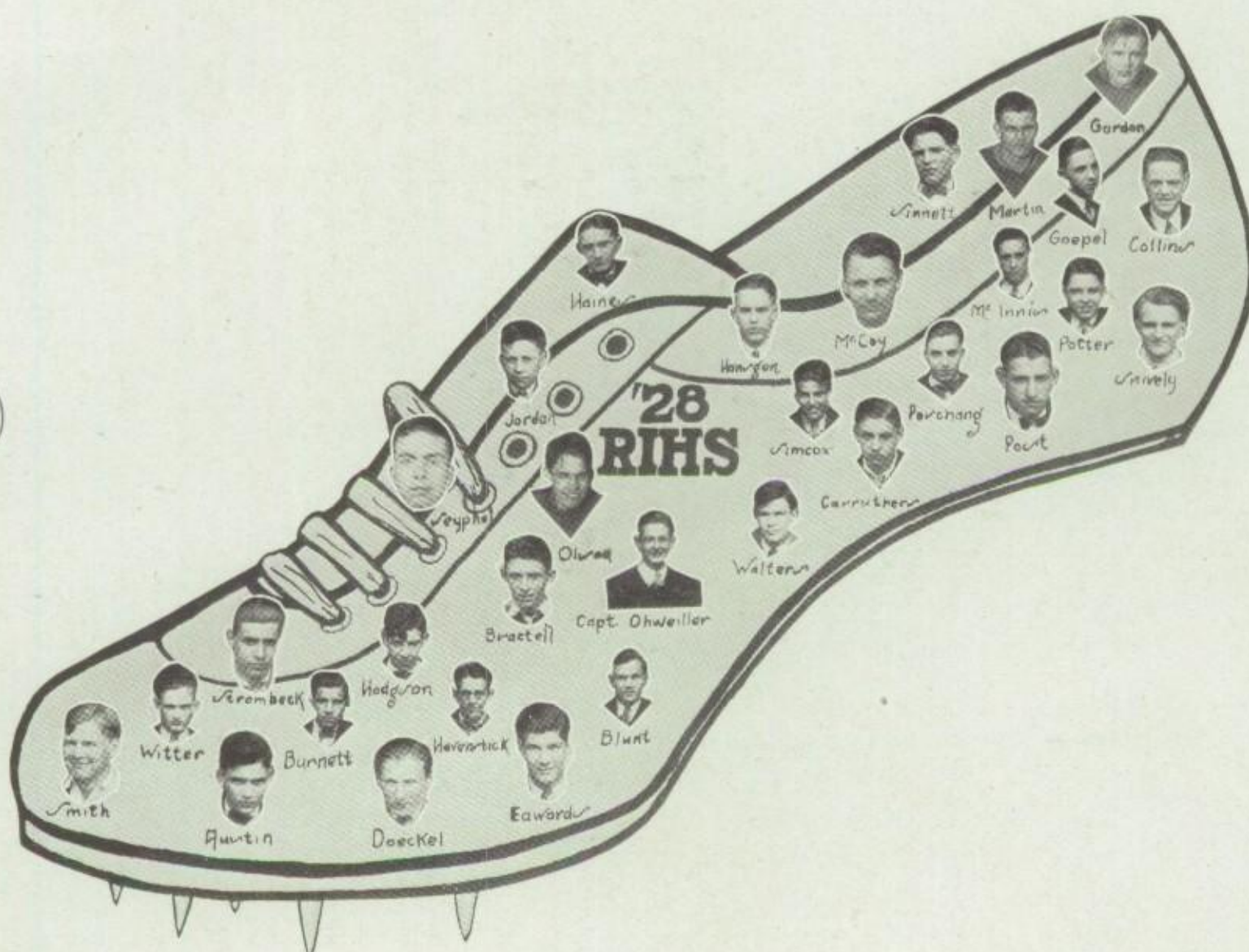


ATHLETICS









## TRACK



A fairly successful season—thus can be said of Rock Island High's track season. Although not placing first in many of her meets Rock Island proved to be a strong contender in all the contests.

With only three veterans back, Captain Ohlweiler, Gordon, and Martin, coach W. L. Kimmel found that he had practically all green material with which to build a team.

The first event that Rock Island entered was the indoor meet at Augie's gym. With Davenport and Moline included on this card, Rock Island found some strong opponents but managed to place second. At Davenport our boys were defeated in the first cinder track meet by a score of 81 to 62. Gordon, Snively, and McCoy starred for the home team.

Traveling to Clinton, our boys were handed another defeat. At this meet, Gordon took first in both broad jump and 220 yard dash. Edwards came a close second in the broad jump, and also captured first for the high jump. Doeckel and Burnett also garnered some honors in the Clinton meet.

Rock Island was nosed out of the Big Nine track meet by Monmouth, the score being 35 to 30. Rock Island copped four first place ribbons. Gordon proved to be the high point man of the meet with 16 points.

In the meets that followed our team gave its opponents plenty of opposition.

At the end of the season the Athletic Association awarded emblems to Burnett, Doeckel, Edwards, Gordon, Martin, McCoy, Captain Ohlweiler, Olson, and Snively.





MR. CLARK  
(Manager)

## ATHLETIC SUMMARY

### FOOTBALL

Rock Island... 26	Savanna ..... 0	Rock Island... 26	Decatur ..... 6
Rock Island... 6	LaSalle-Peru... 0	Rock Island... 6	Davenport ... 0
Rock Island... 0	Proviso ..... 14	Rock Island... 35	Aledo ..... 0
Rock Island... 38	Kewanee ..... 0	Rock Island... 6	Moline ..... 6
Rock Island... 13	Galesburg .... 0		

### BASKETBALL

Rock Island... 23	LaSalle ..... 20	Rock Island... 27	Aledo ..... 23
Rock Island... 23	Cambridge ... 22	Rock Island... 9	Sterling ..... 20
Rock Island... 25	Davenport ... 20	Rock Island... 23	East Moline.. 5
Rock Island... 23	Savanna ..... 19	Rock Island... 23	Moline ..... 46
Rock Island... 15	Moline ..... 23	Rock Island... 18	Geneseo ..... 22
Rock Island... 24	Monmouth ... 22	Rock Island... 26	Orion ..... 27
Rock Island... 24	Galesburg .... 15	Rock Island... 19	Aledo ..... 30
Rock Island... 23	Davenport ... 27		

### TRACK

Quad-city Indoor Meet—Rock Island second.

Rock Island (62) vs. Davenport (81).

Rock Island (49½) vs. Clinton (82½).

Big Nine at Moline—Rock Island second.

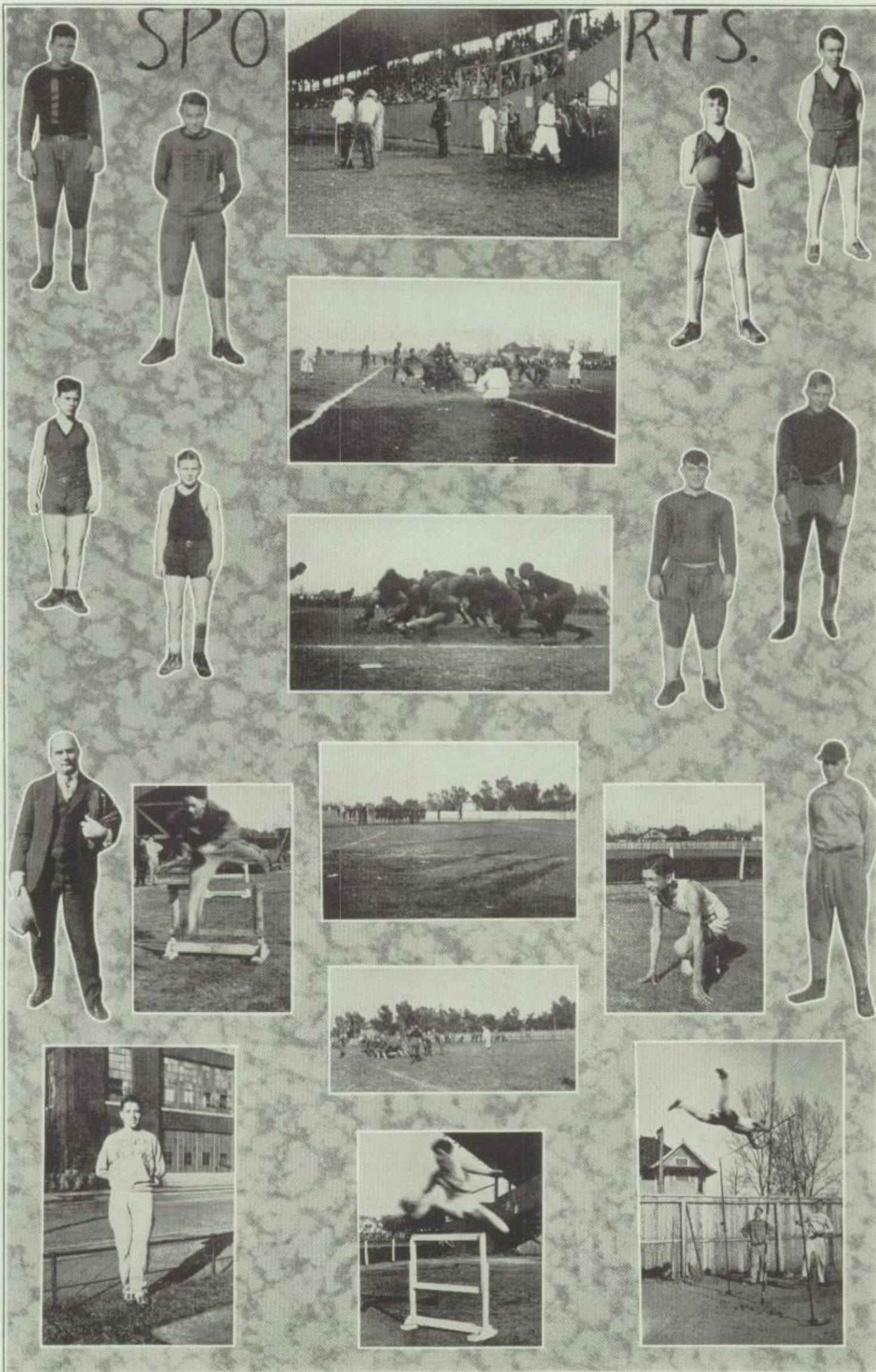
Sectional Meet at Rock Island—Rock Island third.

State Meet—Rock Island did not place.

Rock Island ( ) vs. Sterling ( ).

Tri-City Meet at Moline—Rock Island—— ———

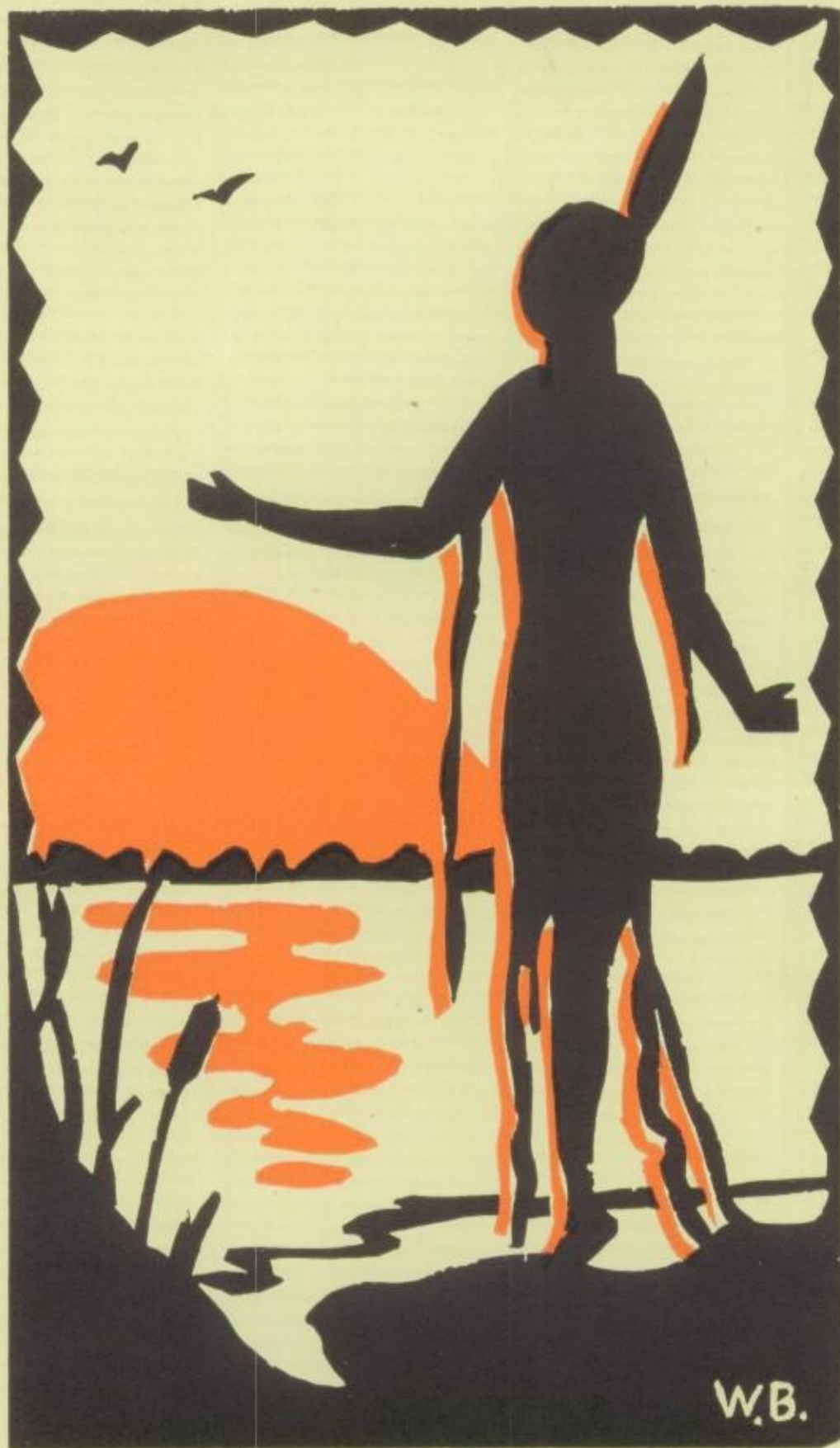












# DRAMATICS







## “THE YOUNGEST”

A man becomes what people think him to be—if you let him know you think him interesting and different and independent, he will become that. Perhaps this might not be your opinion, but on this theory Nancy Blake, charming house guest at the Winslow home, won a fifty dollar bet, and, more important, a lover.

How she did it was fully explained at the high school auditorium December 16, when the Dramatic club presented their three-act play, “The Youngest.”

Richard, the youngest son with an overwhelming desire to be an author, is thoroughly misunderstood by his family who consider him slightly queer, and treat him as if he were a baby. Richard has about reached the end of his endurance when Nancy comes to his rescue. With the added luck of finding that he rightly should inherit the largest part of his father’s estate, Richard is able, after many humorous but trying situations, to get his family in complete submission.

At this point the romance of Nancy and Richard is almost wrecked by Richard’s knowledge of Nancy’s bet to his sister Muff. The bet centered around Nancy’s agreement to change Richard so that he would not be dominated by his family. Nancy has a hard time explaining, but the curtain goes down with the difficulties straightened out, and the cast and audience alike satisfied and happy.

The cast:

Mrs. Charlotte Winslow, the mother.....	<i>Carolyn Pierson</i>
Oliver Winslow, her oldest son.....	<i>Milo Dockterman</i>
Mark Winslow, her son.....	<i>Howard Connell</i>
Augusta Winslow Martin, her married daughter...	<i>Helen Verger</i>
Alan Martin, her son-in-law.....	<i>Harold Thompson</i>
Martha Winslow, her youngest daughter.....	<i>Maureen Bennett</i>
Richard Winslow, her youngest son.....	<i>Carl Strate</i>
Nancy Blake, their house guest.....	<i>Dorothy Dunn</i>
Katie, the maid.....	<i>Susan Morris</i>



## “LELAWALA”

Indian customs, Indian legends, Indian maidens, and Indian warriors, a glimpse of Indian life and traditions—that was “Lelawala” presented by the Glee club at the high school auditorium February 3.

Through the aid of scenery, costumes, and music, the audience was carried away from everyday realism to visit the camp of the Oniahgahrahs, and to share with them in their joys and troubles. When the operetta opens, the Delawares have threatened war, and the Great Spirit, appealed to, demands the sacrifice of a virgin. Lelawala, daughter of the chief of the tribe, is chosen. On an appointed day she is to float over Niagara Falls in a flower-decked canoe.

In the meantime, a group of English settlers has come to the camp, and has exerted every possible effort to prevent the sacrifice. Lelawala and Mabel, daughter of the commandant of the English fort, are kidnapped by a disappointed lover of the Indian maiden, but through the cleverness of Eagle Eye, an English scout, they are rescued. The day for the sacrifice draws nearer with no help in sight. Sowanas, an Algonquin lover of Lelawala, who has been thought dead, returns to find her ready to be sacrificed.

Finally the Great Spirit smiles upon this tribe, the war is averted, and the sacrifice thus made unnecessary. The closing scene finds Sowanas the chosen lover of Lelawala, and joy again returned to the tribe of the Oniahgahrahs.

### The cast:

Wokomis, chief of the Oniahgahrahs.....	<i>Fred Smith</i>
Klolowar, his son .....	<i>Barney McCoy</i>
Lelawala, his daughter.....	<i>Theresa Evans</i>
Marpeetopa, Medicine Man.....	<i>Richard Baird</i>
Hintola, grandmother of Lelawala.....	<i>Grace Van Tine</i>
Sowanas, lover of Lelawala.....	<i>Fred Potter</i>
Shungela, rejected lover of Lelawala.....	<i>Don Hubbard</i>
Wacootay, an Oniahgahrah.....	<i>Earl McInnis</i>
Wambebe, an Oniahgahrah.....	<i>Seymour Ranson</i>
Wanyeka, a romantic widow.....	<i>Barbara Furbos</i>
Napanee, who loves Klolowar.....	<i>Agnes McConnell</i>
Eagle Eye, a famous scout.....	<i>Kenneth Davis</i>
Major Wallace, Commander of a fort.....	<i>Rolla Pollock</i>
Mabel, his daughter .....	<i>Ruth Bowlby</i>
Captain Bliss, lover of Mabel.....	<i>Elbert Smick</i>
Clarinda Bond, who admires the Sergeant..	<i>Mary Elizabeth Soper</i>
Sergeant Bilks, who admires himself.....	<i>Harold Thompson</i>
Lord Tatler, who admires witticisms.....	<i>Beryl Oris</i>



## “ADAM AND EVA”

Sparkling with humor and interesting situations the Junior Class play, “Adam and Eva,” presented at the high school auditorium March 30, proved to be one of the most successful play ever presented at Rock Island High School.

The play centers around the fact that a thoroughly selfish and dependent family can worthily rise to a difficult situation if the chance is given them.

Mr. King, a millionaire with large interests in the rubber business, supports not only his youngest daughter Eva, but also Eva’s married sister Julia, Julia’s husband, a sister-in-law, and a supposedly invalid uncle. The continued quibblings of the family and ever-present requests for money finally cause Mr. King to decide to take a long vacation, and to leave his family in charge of Adam Smith, his young business manager who has rosy and illusioned dreams of family life.

Adam soon becomes disillusioned concerning family life, and as a last resort, in order to prove that there is something in the family besides selfishness, he tells the family Mr. King’s business has failed. Everyone of the family, even Uncle Horace, finds a job and starts in on a new kind of life. Eva and Julia, with the aid of the maid, Corintha, who loyally stays with them, start to raise chickens on a New Jersey farm belonging to Mr. King.

Adam helps the family with all its difficulties, and when Mr. King returns on Thanksgiving he finds his family all working, and much happier than they had been before. As a final climax, Adam and Eva find that they are in love with each other, and with this discovery the play closes.

The cast was as follows:

Mr. King .....	<i>Howard Dahlberg</i>
Doctor Jack .....	<i>Donald Hubbard</i>
Lord Andrew .....	<i>Bestor Witter</i>
Eva .....	<i>Florence Appelquist</i>
Adam .....	<i>Dan Snively</i>
Julia De Witt.....	<i>Carolyn Pierson</i>
Clinton De Witt .....	<i>William Sperry</i>
Uncle Horace .....	<i>Billie Maucker</i>
Aunt Abby .....	<i>Thurba McGlone</i>
Corintha .....	<i>Marie Parks</i>







## “THE SHOW-OFF”

Through the most effective and efficient advertising campaign ever put on for a high school event, the Senior Class play, “The Show-Off,” which was presented May 10 and 11 in the high school auditorium, was a huge financial, as well as dramatic success. Due to the untiring efforts of the advertising committee, the cast played to a full house each night.

“The Show-Off” is a play which deals chiefly with Aubrey Piper, a young man thoroughly aware of his own great value, who at all times and places tries to impress others with his own greatness. The only other person who can appreciate him is his wife, Amy, who thinks he is marvelous, and can’t understand why everyone dislikes him so.

Mrs. Fisher, Amy’s mother, has a hard time putting up with Aubrey whom she detests. She has warned Amy that he is just a “bag of wind,” but her opinion has no effect. After the death of Mr. Fisher, Aubrey and Amy come to live with Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher is not able to conceal her dislike of Aubrey, and the play is peppered with her sarcastic and humorous remarks directed at him.

Clara, Mrs. Fisher’s other daughter, is married to Frank Hyland, an earnest but preoccupied man, who generously comes to the financial aid of Aubrey at many crucial times. Joe, the boy of the family, after much tinkering and experimenting finally perfects a rust-preventive solution from which he makes a fortune. Through the eternal bluffing of Aubrey, the money Joe makes on the deal is doubled. With this the play closes, leaving the effect of Aubrey’s one real success to the imagination of the audience.

The cast was as follows:

Clara .....	<i>Florella Daligee</i>
Mrs. Fisher .....	<i>Dorothy Grant</i>
Amy .....	<i>Donnabelle Kint</i>
Frank Hyland .....	<i>Richard Goepel</i>
Mr. Fisher .....	<i>Kenneth Davis</i>
Joe .....	<i>Carl Strate</i>
Aubrey Piper .....	<i>Harold Thompson</i>
Mr. Gill .....	<i>Elmer Wessel</i>
Mr. Rogers .....	<i>Milo Dockterman</i>



# DRAMATIC CLUB PLAYS

## "THANK GOODNESS THE TABLE IS SPREAD"

Type: One-act comedy

Place: Dramatic Club meeting.

Time: January, 1928

Sponsor: Miss Peterson

Cast:

Mr. Harwood ..... *Billie Maucker*  
Mrs. Harwood ..... *Helen Clevenstine*  
Mr. Hartford ..... *Ronald Reddig*  
Mrs. Hartford ..... *Florence Appelquist*  
James, the butler ..... *Dan Snively*  
Lucy, the maid ..... *Lucille Kramer*

## "THE MAN IN THE BOWLER HAT"

Type: One-act farce

Place: Frolic

Time: March, 1928

Sponsor: Miss Peterson

Cast:

Mary ..... *Dorothy Grant*  
John ..... *Harold Thompson*  
Hero ..... *Richard Goepel*  
Heroine ..... *Elizabeth Stengel*  
Chief Villain ..... *Lennart Dahlen*  
Bad Man ..... *Elmer Wessel*  
Man in the Bowler Hat ..... *Ben Haverstick*

## "THE IMPERTINENCE OF THE CREATURE"

Type: One-act farce

Place: Dramatic Club meeting

Time: March, 1928

Sponsor: Miss Schmid

Cast:

Gentleman ..... *John Neiger*  
Lady Millicent ..... *Dorothy Lyle*

## "PYRAMUS AND THISBE" from "MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

Type: One-act comedy

Place: Dramatic Club meeting

Time: March, 1928

Sponsor: Miss Schmid

Cast:

Pyramus ..... *Milo Dockterman*  
Thisbe ..... *Florella Daligee*  
Quince ..... *Jack Henderson*  
Wall ..... *Howard Dahlberg*  
Moonshine ..... *Beryl Oris*  
Lion ..... *Walter Ehlers*





"THE MAN IN THE BOWLER HAT"



KEITH - JIMMIE



MAN IN THE BOWLER HAT



ART - BESTER



RUTHETTA - HOWARD



IRMA - LORRAINE - HAL - VIRGINIA



WILMA - DOT - LUCILE



LORRAINE - IRMA



DOT - CARL



FLO - DAN



PYRAMUS AND THISBE



BERYL



DOT - JOHN



STELLA - MARION - BARBARA



"ADAM AND EVA"



ISABELLE - SALLY - EMILY



"THE YOUNGEST"



FLO - DAN



"ADAM AND EVA"









SOCIETY







## SOPHOMORE FALL PARTY

*(Apologies to Longfellow)*

To the ballroom of our M. A.  
On the third floor of our M. A.  
Came the Sophies for their party,  
For their party first in high school.  
Bright and cheery was the ballroom,  
Gay with all its decorations  
Decorations orange and yellow  
For the party of our Sophies.  
Shy were they, and slow at mingling  
'Till the party really starting  
Caused them to forget their shyness,  
And the music for their dancing  
Sounded gay throughout the building.  
Then the shouts increased in volume  
For the games were now in progress  
Games of introduction mostly  
And the dancing, more of dancing.  
Then came cries of exaltation  
For refreshments were approaching —  
Eats of cake and ice-cream, frozen  
Were there waiting to be eaten.  
So until ten-thirty sounded  
Frolicked on our happy Sophies  
'Till the strains of "Home Sweet Home"  
Brought an end to their first party.  
And to home and bed (we hope so)  
Went the Sophies tired and happy  
Happy in the recollection  
Of their party, first in high school.



# JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY

(Apologies to Moore)

'Twas the night of the second and through the Manual Arts  
Not a freshie was stirring, not even a soph,  
Red streamers were hung from the light with great care  
In hopes that the guests would admire them there.  
The juniors and seniors were in room thirty-three,  
While awaiting the orchestra they soon hoped to see,  
And the dancers in the ballroom, and the others at play  
Had just settled down for a long evening gay,  
When from one side of the room there arose such a clatter  
Everyone rushed over there to see what was the matter.  
A screen on the side of the opposite wall  
Gave promise of movies to be seen by them all.  
Then after the movie, and dancing, and fun  
Refreshments were served to 'most everyone  
Then away they all went for eleven had drawn near—  
So ended the first junior-senior party this year.

# THE FROLIC

(Apologies to Longfellow)

The high school halls resounded  
With laughter clear and gay  
For 'twas the night of the Frolic—  
The time for all to play.

Barkers were boosting the minstrels  
Home Ec club urged all to its show  
Boys' Hi-Y had "Kasey and Gestures"  
And Ciceronian—they weren't so slow.

Fortunes were told by the French club  
Girls' Hi-Y had Columbus up-to-date  
Alpha, a ghost walk so spooky  
All this in the Frolic of '28.

Dramatic club sold luscious candy  
The German club, caps and balloons,  
Latin club delivered telegrams snappy  
'Til nine-thirty came round, all too soon.

Then the main show in assembly,  
Baby-contest winners shown too.  
Soon another Frolic was over  
We enjoyed it—how about you?



## THE JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

For the last social event of the season  
The ballroom of M. A. was gay  
With paper, flowers, and decorations snappy  
For the seniors who would soon be away.

The lights were softened and shaded  
A nook for onlookers was seen  
The orchestra peppy and snappy  
Was playing music fit for a queen.

There was a bit of a program  
And gifts to the seniors indeed  
Some people played games in the card room  
And only to fun did they heed.

Then came a pause in the party  
Refreshments were soon to be eaten  
Each boy rushed to his place in the long line  
For a boy's appetite cannot be beaten.

And soon another party was ended  
For seniors it was a good bye  
It was their last party in high school —  
And they left it with many a sigh.





# STUDENT HONOR ROLL

## FORENSICS

### *Girls' Declamation*

Maureen Bennett '28	Mary Elizabeth Soper '29
Dorothy Dunn '28	Elinor Stapp '29
Wilma Nichols '29	Helen Verger '28

### *Boys' Declamation*

Morris Coppersmith '28	Billie Maucker '29
David Crystal '28	William Sperry '29
Curtis Hogberg '28	Harold Thompson '28

### *Debate*

Walter Bartels '28	Minnie Dockterman '30
Morris Coppersmith '28	Billie Maucker '29
David Crystal '28	Dan Snively '29

### *Extempore*

Everett Atkinson '29	Howard Dahlberg '28
Walter Bartels '28	Roy Glockhoff '30
Morris Coppersmith '28	Elva Jane Siemon '29

## STENOGRAPHY

### *Advanced Stenography, 100-word team*

Margaret Anderson '28	Genevieve Lundberg '28
Wilma Huff '28	Marion Means '28

### *Advanced Typing Team*

Margaret Anderson '28	Margery Clow '28
Lucile Gitt '28	Genevieve Lundberg '28

Josephine Van Dine

### *Advanced Stenography, 80-word team*

Lucile Gitt '28	Inez Kester '28
Wilma Huff '28	Adele Zimel '28

### *Beginning Typing team*

Coralu Channon '29	Marian Temple '28
Evelyn Howard '28	Mary Thomas '29
Ruthetta Vetter '29	

### *Beginning Stenography, 60-word team*

Dena Blitz '29	Helen Porter '29
Julia Pearson '29	Marian Temple '29



## ATHLETICS

### *Football*

Norman Blunt '30	James Martin '29
Edward Dolly '28	Hal McCloskey '29
Bert Durkee '29	Barney McCoy '28
John Francis '28	Robert McDonald '29
Leslie Frisk '29 (Captain-elect)	Louis Shea '29
Glen Gordon '28 (Captain)	Frank Smith '28
Chris Herman '29	Earnest Taylor '30
Clifford Hobert '29	Henry Thomas '28
John Lawson '28	Elmer Wessel '28
Michael Van De Keere '28	

### *All Tri-City Football Team*

Edward Dolly '28	Leslie Frisk '29 (Honorable mention)
Bert Durkee '28	Clifford Hobert '29
Glen Gordon '28	Frank Smith '28
John Francis '28 (Honorable mention)	Henry Thomas '28 (Captain)
Michael Van DeKeere '28 (Honorable mention)	

### *All State Football Team*

Edward Dolly '28 (third team)	Frank Smith '28 (Honorable mention)
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### *Basketball*

Edward Dolly '28	Dean Paulsen '30
Leslie Frisk '29	Edwin Seyphol '28 (Captain)
Glen Gordon '28	Don Smith '29
Barney McCoy '28	Jerome Thomas '28

### *All Tri-City Basketball Team*

Edwin Seyphol '28

### *Track*

Henry Burnett '30	Barney McCoy '28
Raymond Doeckel '28	Richard Ohlweiler '28 (Captain)
King Edwards '30	Laurence Olson '30
Glen Gordon '28	Dan Snively '29
James Martin '29	



## SENIOR HONOR ROLL

(Those who have a class average above 88 for the three years of high school.)

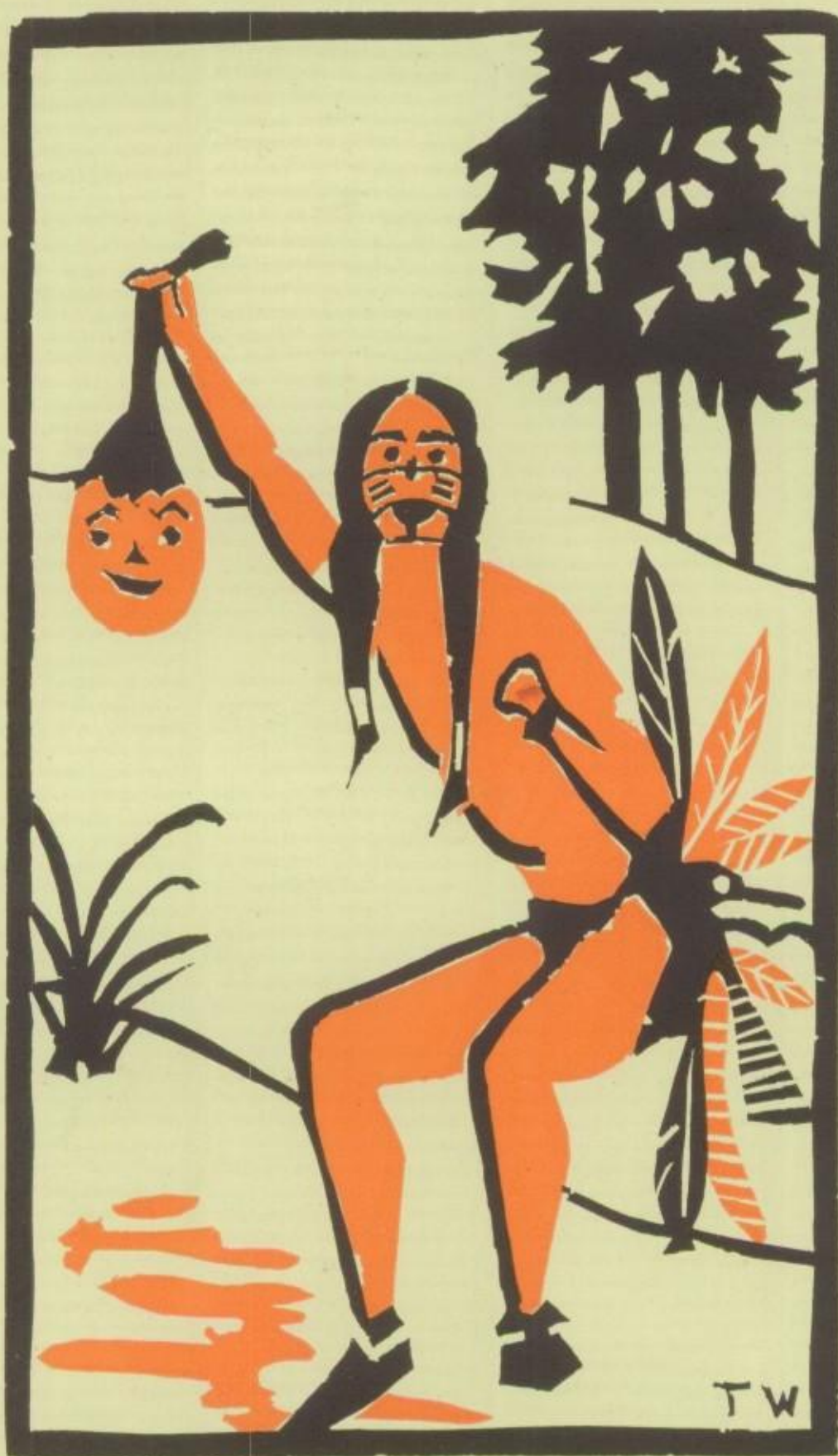
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Grace Darling	Sadie Porter
Dorothy Dunn	Beulah Raisbeck
Evelyn Eklund	Beryl Ralston
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Geraldine Hofer	Alice Taube
Wilma Huff	Marian Temple
Virginia Hussey	Katherine Ward
Evelyn Johnson	Carl Wiegel
Inez Kester	Adele Zimel

## ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

(Those on the first semester, and first and second terms of second semester, honor roll.)

Jack Baumel '30	Charlotte Greenblatt '30
John Bloom '30	Ethel Greenblatt '31
Irene Brackeveld '29	Isabel Haskell '29
Carl Brachtel '30	Jack Henderson '29
David Cervin '29	Billie Maucker '29
Sally Clarkson '29	Ruth Nothstein '29
Helen Clevenstine '29	Lawrence Olson '30
Willard Condo '31	Mervin O' Melia '30
Joe De Vacht '30	Lloyd Richards '28
Minnie Dockterman '30	Frederick Rolf '28
Henrietta Fells '30	Marian Temple '28
Lucile Gitt '28	Harold Ticktin '29
Dorothy Grant '28	Katherine Ward '28





JOKES







## SENIOR GROANS

To The Only Class—(According to Seniors)—A little advice from one who knows:

All women want their marriages founded on a rock, and the more carats the rock weighs, the better they like it!

*To the Following:*

Earl McMullen

Ben Haverstick

Lester Johnson

Carl Mangelsdorf

Harold Thompson

Donald Driffill

Our biggest bouquet goes to Bill Dickman. The more he hears, the less he says!

Richard Ohlweiler says that he wants to be included in the Advice column. Been holding out on us, Dick?

Although Helen Verger moved from Davenport to Rock Island High, she left an important part of her being still in Davenport. You can draw your own conclusions. None of our fair sheiks have as yet captured her fancy.

*Just imagine —*

Liz Stengel without Ruthie Bowlby or vice versa!

Dorothy Dunn as a blonde!

"Tore" Reddig without his red sweater!

Ed Dolly as a minister!

Howard Cohn without his "Permanent"!

Carl Strate followed by a bevy of girls and being able to handle them all!

Janet Mudge with someone other than Margie Brown!

The editor of this column weighing fifty pounds less! Oh, my! (low).

Our idea of "The Perfect Alibi" is, "My brother did it"—By Eddie and Harry Nyquist!

Eddie Selmer — — — He doesn't need any joke to accompany his name!!

*Why I Have Enjoyed R. I. Hi!*

Inez Kester—Because—

Elsa Burch—Well—

Morris Coppersmith—Well, you see—

Lennart Dahlen—Now, I—

Barney McCoy—Ditto (Same as above)—

Howard Connell—Her name is —

Maybe I shouldn't have brought this up!



"Sheik" Bartholomew—"What's the dirt on your suit?"

Art Mager—"That's not dirt; that's rust. The tailor said it would wear like iron."

*Think Hard On These!*

If Donnabelle Kint, who can?

Katherine, what makes you Cross?

David, you should be worth your weight in Crystal!

Maureen, where have you Bennett all my life?

Harold, you should make a good general with your Garrison behind you!

Charles, keep that Gunlock-ed and you'll be all right!

Robert, you'll probably be a poet when you grow older. You are a Versman!

William, take heed that you do not fall to the wiles of a Cleopatra as another Anthony of bygone days did!

We have with us this year among our graduates one who will without a doubt carry on the Philosophies of Benjamin Franklin. Some may know his name already—it's Franklin Smith!

Sam: "Just follow your predecessor Solomon and you'll be sitting pretty the rest of your life!"

Donald: "When you get out of high school, don't give us the Ritze."

*Some Senior About a Month Ago!*

"I'm flunking Physics and I'm failing Math,"

You would hear him softly hiss,

"I'd like to find the guy who said,

'Ignorance is bliss.'"

Here's a tip, boys:

Some girls would rather marry, while others would rather knot.

The committee consisting of Ed Seyphol, Carl Strate, and Seymour Ranson have adopted the following ideal as their ambition:

We always have believed

That this life would be nifty,

If we could work two weeks

And rest the other fifty.

Any senior boy or girl who wishes to belong to this order, should apply in person to the above committee!

A tip to you seniors who expect to be authors:

Don't try to sell mammy songs in Paw Paw, Michigan.



Dorothy Lyle: "Why is a kiss through a telephone like a straw hat?"  
Helen Welch: "Because it's not felt."

Dayton Braden: "What is the difference between Cal Coolidge and Lindbergh?"

Hollis Carlson: "I'll bite."

D. B.: "Lindbergh came out of the fog."

Walter Ehlers: "Why do they call that old grad 'Gold Medal'?"

Mike Van De Keere: "Because he's been through the mill!"

Fred Rolf: "What kind of a car have you?"

Carl Wulf: "An eight passenger."

F. R.: "Go on, it's only four."

C. W.: "That's all right; I make two trips."

William Totten handed the following letter to a future employer from his last employer.

"The bearer of this letter has left after two years of work. I am perfectly satisfied."

Don't take it to heart, Bill; it's only a joke!

After you've read these jokes you may think the editor of them, dumb. But he isn't as dumb as he looks,—he couldn't be!

T heresa Evans	W alter Bartels	M argaret Carpenter	A lbert Gersick
I rene Swanson	E velyn Eklund	E leanor Field	G race Darling
L ouis DeVacht		E dgar Lodge	A dele Zimel
L ucile Gitt		T heodore Burkland	I rma Pickron
			N ettie Falkovitch

Seniors, this world is dark and dreary and full of pitfalls. So, there is a bit of common sense that may help all.

Never calculate on the outcome of your juvenile poultry before the process of incubation has fully materialized. In other words, "Never count your chickens before they are hatched."

Don't be like this man—he thinks that if all the world were a stage, he'd be one of the planks. How's that for pessimism?



Some bits of sense from Wise Crack Willie:

Women complain the least in February because it is the shortest month.

Mending shoes is the shoemaker's sole purpose in life.

Eating is not cultural but it rounds one out.

She sang about the "Falling Dew," but her father said he couldn't stand it. It reminded him of the rent.

If the capital of Ireland is always Dublin, why don't they get rich?

Was the Fall of Rome in the Spring?

It's funny how water always freezes with the slippery side up!

Glenn Gordon, taking a test in Mathematics and Philosophy:

Prof.: "How many sides has a circle?"

Glenn: "Two."

Prof.: "What are they?"

Glenn: "Inside and outside."

Prof.: "Very good. Now, does an effect ever go before a cause?"

Glenn: "Yes sir."

Prof.: "Give an example."

Glenn: "A man wheeling a barrow."

Prof. "Very good. You have passed in mathematics and philosophy."

Now we know that no matter what college Glenn goes to he won't have to worry about being eligible.





# JUNIOR MOANS

## *The Whizzard*

Here lies the bones of Bert Durkee,  
Who turned around and said boldly  
In the rush to the lunch-em-por-ium  
"My friends,—I do not choose to run."

There was a young fellow named Fisher  
Who was fishing for fish in a fissure  
When a fish with a grin  
Pulled the fisherman in;  
Now the're fishing the fissure for Fisher.

## *Should Be's*

Florence Appelquist—Teacher of "How to make love."  
Dan Snively—A senate speaker.  
Richard Langman—Professor of Chemistry.  
Naomi Ferster—A concert pianist.  
Billy Maucker—A second John Barrymore.  
Fred Kramer—Another Rudolph Valentino.  
Bestor Witter—A collar ad.  
Lucille Kramer—An actress.  
Margaret Karlson—"The Preferred Blonde."

Oh, Rex Brown was a ladies' man,  
A ladies' man, by heck,  
But when he married his heart's delight  
He got it right in the neck.

The loviest girl there ever was —  
As no doubt Barney McCoy can tell you  
is—  
—Mary Thomas.

## *The Morning After*

He thought he saw a rattlesnake  
That questioned him in Greek,  
He looked again and found  
It was the middle of next week.  
—ANY STUDE.

The boss (to "Boob" MacDonald): "Are you a mechanic?"  
Boob—"No Sir, I'm a MacDonald."



## FROSH AND SOPH SOBS

Babe Potter: "Do you go to church?"

Marg. Hollingsworth: "No, but I know lots of 'hims.' "

Mr. Martin (to freshman history class): "To-morrow we shall take the life of Jefferson. Be sure to come prepared."

Leland Haskell: "What's the difference between you and a toothless old hag?"

Sybil Ullemeyer: "I'll bite."

Willard Condo: "Let me see; do I want a date to-night?"

Robert Jacobsen: "Call her up and see."

Harland King: "These shoes certainly do cry when I walk."

Billy Xander: "No wonder, look what you've got in them."

Ed Hanley: "What are the holes in doughnuts used for?"

Rita Kester: "To stuff macaroni, silly!"

John Graham (just before a test): "Gee, I've got the St. Vitus dance."

Harvey Holstead: "So have I; shake."

Barbara Blasig: "I wish I had a penny for every fellow I've kissed."

Dorothy Manhard: "What would you do, buy a stick of gum?"

Good-bye—one and all!—*The editors.*





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Sambo: "Boy, ah went through de other side wall de same way."

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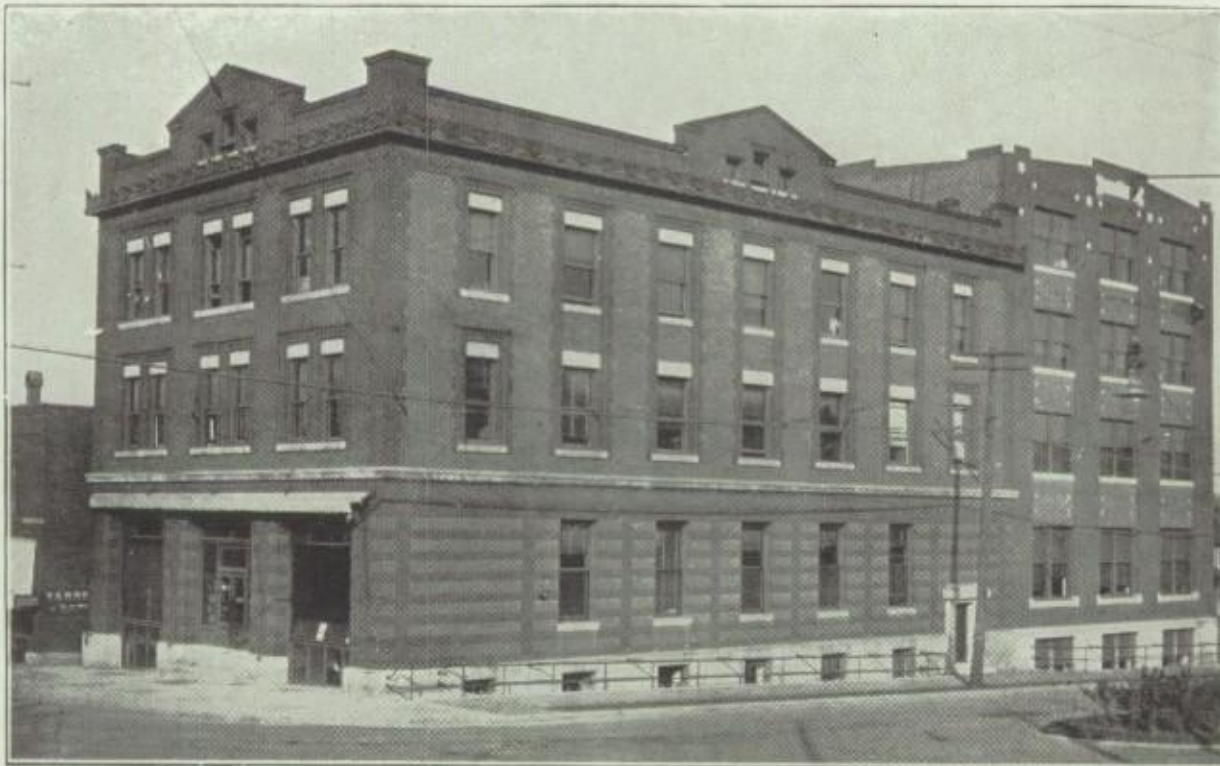
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Robert R.: "She is my wife to be."

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Babe Potter: "A caterpillar is an upholstered worm."

Mr. Martin (seizing a frisky Freshman): "I believe Satan has a hold on you."

Billy Xander: "I believe he *has too*, sir."

Prof. (in Psych. 1): "What do you associate with the word 'mutton?'"

Frosh: "Jeff."

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*Unsportsmanlike.*

Two little urchins were watching a barber singe his customer's hair.

"Gee," said one, "he's hunting 'em with a light."

"I do wish Jim would hurry up and propose."

"But I thought you didn't like him."

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"What is your occupation?" asked the judge sternly.

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They saw him coming and going with trial plows every day. Above the hum of the saw-mill, they could hear him hammering in the shop.

"He'll never do it," said one. "Besides, the old plows work all right in timber land, and there is plenty of timber to be cleared off in this country."

"Deere's got the right idea," said another, "but, my gracious, where will he get the steel? It would have to come all the way from England."

"I told him the other day," said a third. "'Damn the odds, John; why all this trouble and hard work? Your plows are good enough; you're the only blacksmith around here, and the farmers will have to take what you make.' And he said: 'They won't ever have to take what I make, but they will take it if I build a plow that will do perfect work in this prairie soil, and that's what I'm going to do.'"

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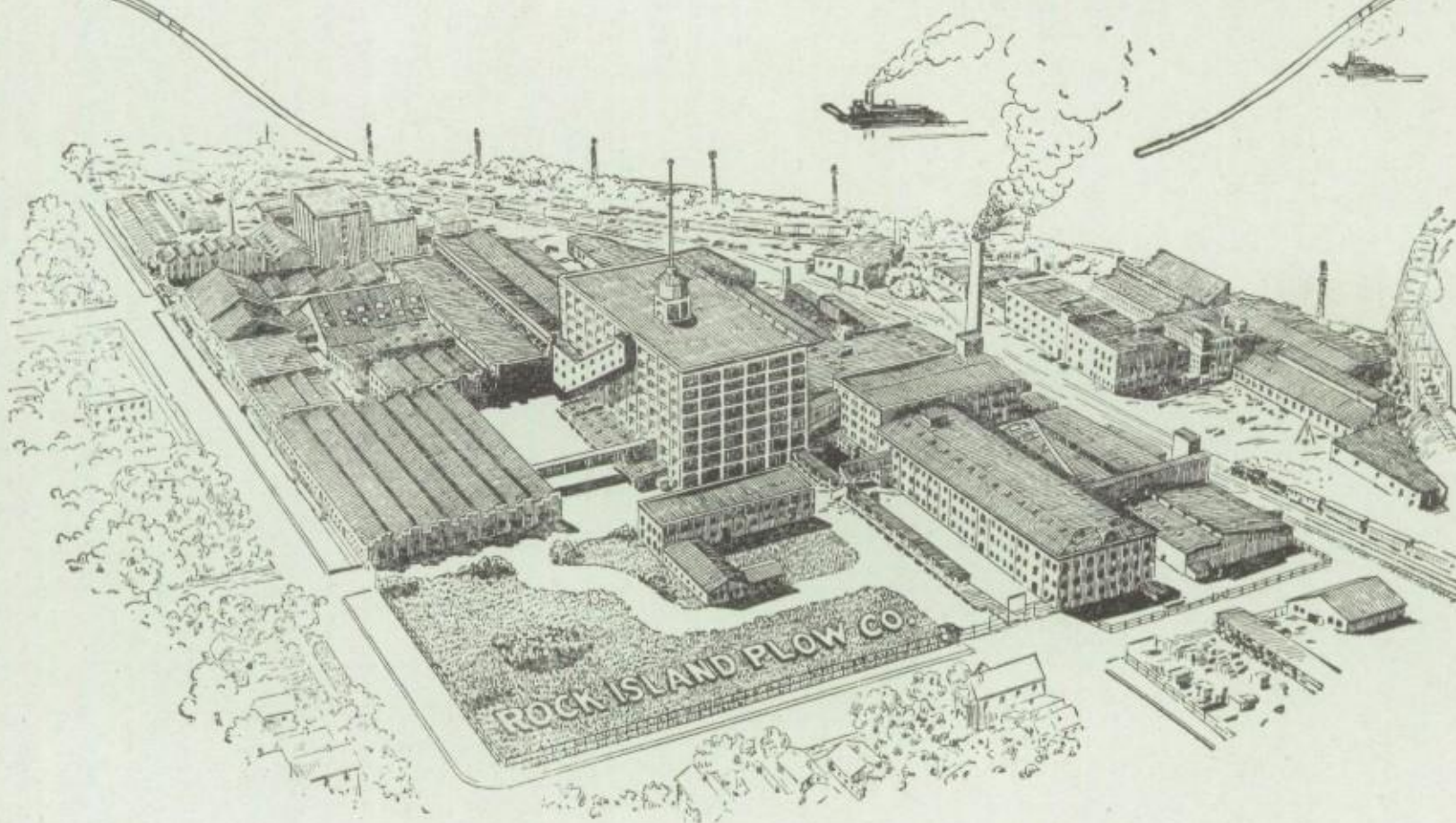
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Mose: "We'se workin', boss, we'se carryin' dis plank up to de mill."

Boss: "Plank, I don't see any plank!"

Mose: "Well, foh de heaven's sake, if we hain't gone and clean forgot de plank."

A farmer while passing through a cemetery read the following sign: "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man."

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